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Attention: Amy Degen

TOWN OF APEX
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**ORDER AUTHORIZING \$3,460,000
 GENERAL OBLIGATION PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT BONDS**

BE IT ORDERED by the Town Council of the Town of Apex, North Carolina:

1. That pursuant to the Local Government Bond Act, as amended, the Town of Apex, North Carolina is hereby authorized to contract a debt, in addition to any and all other debt which said Town may now or hereafter have power and authority to contract, and in evidence thereof to issue General Obligation Public Improvement Bonds in an aggregate principal amount not exceeding \$3,460,000 for the purpose of providing funds, together with any other available funds, for acquiring, constructing and equipping a new administrative office building for said Town.

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 debt of said Town has been filed with the Town Clerk and is open to public inspection.

4. That this order shall take effect 30 days after its publication following adoption, unless it is petitioned to a vote of the people within 30 days after the date of its publication as introduced as provided in G.S. 159-60, in which event it shall take effect when approved by the voters of said Town at a referendum as provided in said Act.

5. That this order is adopted pursuant to the provisions of G.S. 159-49, which authorizes the issuance of bonds without a vote of the people for the purposes specified therein in an amount not exceeding two-thirds of the amount by which the outstanding indebtedness of said Town has been reduced in the preceding fiscal year.

The foregoing order has been introduced and a sworn statement of debt has been filed under the Local Government Bond Act showing the appraised value of the Town of Apex, North Carolina to be \$12,377,000,000 and the net debt thereof, including the proposed bonds, to be \$135,790,000. The Finance Director of the Town has filed a statement estimating that the total amount of interest that will be paid on the bonds over the expected term of the bonds, if issued, is \$383,621. A tax is authorized to be levied to pay the principal of and interest on the bonds if they are issued. The Finance Director of the Town has filed a statement estimating that no property tax increase will be required to provide sufficient funds to pay principal of and interest on the proposed bonds. These estimates are preliminary, are for general informational purposes only, and may differ from the actual interest paid on such bonds or the actual property tax increases required to provide sufficient funds to pay the principal of and interest on the bonds. Such statement includes certain assumptions upon which the estimates are based, and there is no assurance that 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, or the actual property tax increases required to provide sufficient funds to pay the principal of and interest on the bonds when issued, is different than the estimates set forth above.

Anyone who wishes to be heard on the questions of the validity of the bond order and the advisability of issuing the bonds may appear at a public hearing or an adjournment thereof to be held at 6:00 p.m. on August 22, 2023, in the Council Chambers of the Town Hall located at 73 Hunter Street in Apex, North Carolina.

Allen Coleman, CMC, NCCCC
 Town Clerk
 Town of Apex, North Carolina
 IPL0135125
 Aug 11 2023

**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
 COUNTY OF WAKE, COUNTY OF DURHAM**

Before the undersigned, a Notary Public of Dallas County, Texas, duly commissioned and authorized to administer oaths, affirmations, etc., personally appeared Tara Pennington, who being duly sworn or affirmed, according to law, doth depose and say that he or she is Accounts Receivable Specialist of the News & Observer Publishing Company, a corporation organized and doing business under the Laws of the State of North Carolina, and publishing a newspaper known as The News & Observer, Wake and State aforesaid, the said newspaper in which such notice, paper, document, or legal advertisement was published was, at the time of each and every such publication, a newspaper meeting all of the requirements and qualifications of Section 1-597 of the General Statutes of North Carolina and was a qualified newspaper within the meaning of Section 1-597 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, and that as such he or she makes this affidavit; and is familiar with the books, files and business of said corporation and by reference to the files of said publication the attached advertisement for TOWN OF APEX was inserted in the aforesaid newspaper on dates as follows:

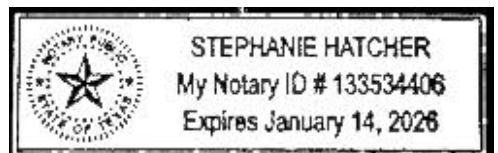
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Tara Pennington

I certify (or declare) under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Stephanie Hatcher

Notary Public in and for the state of Texas, residing in Dallas County



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