



City of Greensboro

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Agenda Report

File Number: 2024-368

Agenda Item# I.9.

Agenda Date: 5/21/2024. **Department:** Financial & Administrative Services
Meeting Type: Council Meeting **Category:** General Business Agenda

Title: 2024 – 368 Order Authorizing the Issuance by the City of Greensboro, North Carolina of Not to Exceed \$275,000,000 Combined Enterprise System Revenue Bonds and Other Actions in Connection Therewith

Council Priority: Place an 'x' in the box.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Abundance of Attainable Housing | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other/Admin <u>Funding of Infrastructure</u> |

Council District: All

Public Hearing: No

Advertising Date/By: N/A

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PURPOSE:

The City proposes to issue up to \$275 million revenue bonds to finance certain water and wastewater systems improvements that will be constructed over the next two years. Issuance of short-term Bond Anticipation Notes (BANs) initially will provide construction financing prior to issuance of 30-year fixed rate revenue bonds which is planned for 2026. Issuance of the BANs requires City Council adoption of the attached bond order.

BACKGROUND:

This proposed financing provides continued development of the Greensboro-Randolph Megasite, Townsend Water Treatment Plant major electrical improvements, T.Z. Osborne Wastewater Treatment Plant Incinerator Design Build, and Mitchell Water Treatment Plant emerging contaminants, among others, along with funding debt issuance costs.

The up to \$275 million variable-rate Note is planned to be issued on June 25, 2024 pursuant to an agreement with PNC Bank and is planned to be refinanced in two years with 30-year fixed rate revenue bonds.

Vision Statement: "A Community with Endless Economic Opportunities and Exceptional Quality of Life."

The Note will be issued in two Series – up to \$20 million Series 2024A (Taxable) and up to \$255 million Series 2024B (Tax-Exempt).

The Local Government Commission approved the City’s application for the revenue bonds and BANs on May 7, 2024 in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$275 million.

BUDGET IMPACT:

Repayment of the debt service on outstanding revenue bonds and proposed 2024 BANs will be included in the annual appropriations of the Water Resources Enterprise Fund and will require an increase in water and sewer rates in future years. Under current economic conditions, the BANs can be marketed at reasonable rates of interest, which approximates 4.58% or \$458,000 for each \$10 million in Tax-Exempt and Taxable BANs issued.

ACCOUNT NUMBER:

N/A

RECOMMENDATION / ACTION REQUESTED:

It is recommended that City Council adopt the attached bond order authorizing the issuance of not to exceed \$275,000,000 Combined Enterprise System Revenue Bonds and other actions in connection therewith.