

# **City of Greensboro**

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# Agenda Report

File Number: 2024-370

Agenda Item# I.11.

**Agenda Date**: 5/21/2024. **Department:** Financial & Administrative Services

Meeting Type: Council Meeting Category: General Business Agenda

Title: 2024 – 370 Resolution Providing for the Sale and Issuance of a Not to Exceed

\$255,000,000 Combined Enterprise System Revenue Bond Anticipation Note, Series 2024B

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☐ Most Skilled Workforce
☐Most Connected City
☐ Hub of Recreation and Entertainment
⊠Other/Admin Funding of Infrastructure

Council District: All

**Public Hearing:** No

**Advertising Date/By**: N/A

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#### **PURPOSE**:

The City proposes to issue up to \$255 million Tax-Exempt Revenue Bond Anticipation Notes to finance certain water and wastewater systems improvements that will be constructed over the next two years. Issuance of short-term variable-rate Bond Anticipation Notes (BANs) 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 resolution.

#### **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.

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.

A copy of the Draft Note Purchase and Advance Agreement may be viewed at the following link:

https://www.greensboro-nc.gov/home/showdocument?id=59085

### **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 resolution authorizing the issuance of not to exceed \$255,000,000 Combined Enterprise System Revenue Tax-Exempt Bond Anticipation Notes and other actions in connection therewith.