



City of Greensboro

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300 W. Washington Street
Greensboro, NC 27401

Agenda Report

File Number: 2025-23

Agenda Item# I.4.

Agenda Date: 1/21/2025. **Department:** Financial & Administrative Services
Meeting Type: Council Meeting **Category:** General Business Agenda

Title: 2025-23 Resolution Providing for Sale and Issuance of Not to Exceed \$48.9 Million GO Refunding Bonds

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

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Safest City | <input type="checkbox"/> Most Skilled Workforce |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Easiest Place to Do Business | <input type="checkbox"/> Most Connected City |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Youth Sports Capital | <input type="checkbox"/> Hub of Recreation and Entertainment |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Abundance of Attainable Housing | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other/Admin <u>Fiscal Stewardship</u> |

Council District: All

Public Hearing: No

Advertising Date/By: N/A

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PURPOSE:

Full Title: Resolution Providing for the Sale and Issuance of Not to Exceed \$48,900,000 City of Greensboro, North Carolina General Obligation Public Improvement and Refunding Bonds, Series, 2025B

On July 26, 2022, voters approved \$135 million in general obligation bonds for Parks and Recreation (\$70 million), Housing (\$30 million), Transportation (\$15 million), Firefighting Facilities (\$14 million), and Law Enforcement Facilities (\$6 million) purposes. The City issued \$43.9 million of bonds in October 2022 and plans to issue \$58.9 million in February 2025, of which \$10 million is planned to be issued on a "taxable" basis for Housing Purposes, as part of the Series 2022A bonds.

The remaining 2022 referendum bonds are planned to be issued over the next four years.

In December 2024, the City also adopted an order authorizing the sale and issuance of \$6.3 million in General Obligation Refunding Bonds to achieve interest savings.

Summary of Requested Sale and Issuance:

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

2025A Bonds (Taxable)	
Housing	\$10,000,000 (2022 Referendum)
Subtotal	<u>\$10,000,000</u>

2025B Bond (Tax-Exempt)	
Transportation	\$ 5,100,000 (2022 Referendum)
Parks & Recreation	\$32,400,000 (2022 Referendum)
Fire Fighting Facilities	\$ 5,100,000 (2022 Referendum)
Refunding Bonds	<u>\$ 6,300,000</u>
Subtotal	<u>\$48,900,000</u>

Total Not to Exceed \$58,900,000

The draft Preliminary Official Statement (POS) of the 2025A and 2025B Bonds may be viewed at <https://www.greensboro-nc.gov/home/showdocument?id=61508>

The draft Appendix A of the POS – The City Section may be viewed at <https://www.greensboro-nc.gov/home/showdocument?id=61506>

These documents are still being updated.

BACKGROUND:

City Council and the Local Government Commission have taken all necessary actions in order to prepare for the sale and issuance of these bonds, including actions taken at the 1/21/25 meeting.

BUDGET IMPACT:

Appropriations will be included in the FY 2025-2026 Debt Service Fund to pay necessary debt service for these bonds. Funds for expenditures were previously appropriated at time of original issuance of 2022 Referendum Bonds in October 2022. Budget adjustments will be required in the various bond funds to ensure funding for individual projects.

ACCOUNT NUMBER:

Various accounts within Bond Funds 492, 493, 494.

RECOMMENDATION / ACTION REQUESTED:

It is recommended that City Council approve the attached resolution authorizing the sale and issuance of tax-exempt general obligation public improvement and refunding bonds for various capital improvement projects and the refinancing of debt in an amount not to exceed \$48.9 million.