

**BOND ORDER AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF NOT TO
EXCEED \$45,000,000 GENERAL OBLIGATION SOLID WASTE
BONDS OF THE COUNTY OF MECKLENBURG, NORTH
CAROLINA**

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of the County of Mecklenburg, North Carolina (the “County”) deems it advisable to make the improvements hereinafter described; and

WHEREAS, an application has been filed with the Secretary of the Local Government Commission of North Carolina requesting Commission approval of the bonds hereinafter described as required by the Local Government Bond Act, and the Secretary of the Local Government Commission has notified the Board of Commissioners that the application has been accepted for submission to the Local Government Commission.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED by the Board of Commissioners of the County, as follows:

Section 1. The Board of Commissioners of the County has ascertained and hereby determines that it is necessary to provide the funds for additions and capital improvements to, or the acquisition, renewal or replacement of capital assets of, or purchasing and installing of new equipment relating to the operation and maintenance of certain Solid Waste facilities located in the County, including the acquisition of land or rights-of-way in land required therefor.

Section 2. To raise the money required for the purposes described above, in addition to funds which may be available for such purpose from any other source, bonds of the County are hereby authorized and shall be issued pursuant to the Local Government Bond Act of North Carolina. The maximum aggregate principal amount of such bonds authorized by this bond order shall be and not exceed \$45,000,000.

Section 3. Taxes will be levied in an amount sufficient to pay the principal and interest of the bonds authorized by this bond order.

Section 4. A sworn statement of the County’s debt has been filed with the Clerk to the Board of Commissioners and is open to public inspection.

Section 5. No debt shall be contracted during any fiscal year by the issuance of bonds pursuant to this bond order if the amount of such debt and if all other debt contracted during such fiscal year shall exceed two-thirds (2/3rds) of the amount by which the outstanding indebtedness of the County shall have been reduced during the next preceding fiscal year, unless the incurring of such debt shall be submitted to a vote of the people of the County and shall be approved by a majority of those who vote thereon.

Section 6. This bond order will take effect thirty (30) days after its publication following adoption, unless it is petitioned to a vote of the people within thirty (30) days after its publication as introduced, as provided in N. C. G. S. Section 159-60, and in that event the order will take effect when approved by the voters of the County.

The foregoing bond order was read by title and adopted by the Board of Commissioners of the County of Mecklenburg, North Carolina this 3rd day of December, 2024.

