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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING PURSUANT TO NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL STATUTE 158-7.1

Gaston County proposes to provide a grant for the establishment of a hybrid business incubator featuring gigabit speed internet, pursuant to North Carolina General Statute 158-7.1. The County Board of Commissioners intends, subject to public comment at the public hearing for which notice is hereby given, to approve a contract for the development of the incubator project which will ulti-mately be assigned to a 501 (c) (3) corporate entity. The County will provide a grant of Nine Hundred and Seventy Five Thousand Dollars (\$975,000.00) for the project.

The grant will be made to GASTON COUNTY DE-VELOPMENT CORPORA-TION, a North Carolina non-profit corporation, which will develop the initial phases of the incubator, and assist with the formation of a 501 (c) (3) to which the grant project will be assigned.

The Board of Commissioners believes this project will increase the population, taxable property, employment, industrial output and business prospects of the County.

The Board of County Commissioners of the County of Gaston shall hold a public hearing on the County's proposed contract and appropriation **at 6:00 o'clock p.m.**, in the Harley B. Gaston, Jr., Public Forum,

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Gaston County Court-house, 325 Dr. Martin Lu-ther King, Jr. Way, Gasto-nia, North Carolina, on **Tuesday, March 22, 2016**, at which time any person may be heard regarding the proposed contract and the proposed contract and appropriation. The Com-missioners invite all interested persons to attend and present their views.

Following the public hearing the Board of Commissioners intends to consider the request to approve the proposal.

Any person wishing to comment in writing, prior to the public hearing on the proposed sale, may do so by forwarding comments to the Clerk to the Board of Commissioners at P.O. Commissioners at P.O. Box 1578, Gastonia, NC 28053-1578.

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