



DECLARATION OF OFFICIAL INTENT TO REIMBURSE CERTAIN EXPENDITURES

I, Kyle Sutherland, Finance Director of the County of Gaston, North Carolina (the "County"), having been designated by the Board of Commissioners for the County pursuant to a resolution passed by said Board on April 13, 2006 as a person authorized to declare official intent on behalf of the County to reimburse certain expenditures with the proceeds of debt to be issued or incurred by the County, DO HEREBY DECLARE, on behalf of the County, as follows:

1. This declaration of official intent is made pursuant to Treasury Regulation Section 1.150-2, promulgated by the United States Department of Treasury, to declare expressly the intention of the County to reimburse itself with the proceeds of tax-exempt debt to be hereafter issued or incurred by the County for certain expenditures paid by the County for the expenditures (described below).
2. The expenditures for which the County reasonably expects to reimburse itself with the proceeds of tax-exempt debt to be hereafter issued or incurred by the County include costs of acquiring vehicles, ambulances, and equipment for the County Departments.
3. Up to \$4,129,151 is the maximum principal amount of tax-exempt debt reasonably expected to be hereafter issued or incurred for the purpose of paying the costs of vehicles, ambulances, and equipment for the County Departments.

WITNESS my hand this _____ day of _____, 20_____.

Kyle Sutherland
Finance Director