

MINUTES OF CITY COUNCIL

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A Regular Meeting of the City Council of the City of Charlotte, North Carolina was duly held at the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Government Center in Charlotte, North Carolina, the regular place of meeting, at 6:30 p.m. on September 11, 2023:

Members Present:

Members Absent:

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The bond order titled, "**BOND ORDER AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF NOT TO EXCEED \$235,000,000 GENERAL OBLIGATION REFUNDING BONDS OF THE CITY OF CHARLOTTE, NORTH CAROLINA**" was introduced at the regular meeting of the City Council on August 28, 2023, and was published on August 29, 2023, with notice that the City Council would hold a public hearing thereon on September 11, 2023 at 6:30 p.m. or as soon thereafter as practicable.

The Mayor announced that the City Council would hear anyone who wished to be heard on the questions of validity of the bond order and the advisability of issuing the General Obligation Refunding Bonds.

Nobody wished to be heard at the public hearing. [or if anyone speaks, insert public comment]

After the City Council had heard all persons who requested to be heard in connection with the foregoing questions, Councilmember _____ moved that the public hearing be closed. The motion was seconded by Councilmember _____ and was unanimously adopted.

Councilmember _____ moved that the following bond order be adopted without change or amendment as previously introduced at the meeting of the City Council held on August 28, 2023, and for City Council to direct the City Clerk to publish a notice of adoption of the bond order as prescribed by The Local Government Bond Act:

**BOND ORDER AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF NOT TO EXCEED \$235,000,000
GENERAL OBLIGATION REFUNDING BONDS OF THE CITY OF CHARLOTTE, NORTH CAROLINA**

WHEREAS, the City of Charlotte, North Carolina (the “*City*”) has previously issued its General Obligation Bond, Series 2021B (the “*2021B Bond*”) and its General Obligation Refunding Bonds, Series 2013B (the “*2013B Bonds*”) ;

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City (the “*City Council*”) deems it advisable to refund all of the outstanding principal amount of the 2021B Bond and all or a portion of the outstanding principal amount of the 2013B Bonds (the “*Refunded Bonds*”);

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 City that the application has been accepted for submission to the Local Government Commission.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED by the City Council of the City of Charlotte, North Carolina, as follows:

Section 1. The City Council deems it advisable to refund the Refunded Bonds.

Section 2. To raise the money required to pay the costs of refunding the Refunded Bonds as set forth above, General Obligation Refunding Bonds of the City (the “*Refunding Bonds*”) are hereby authorized and shall be issued pursuant to the Local Government Bond Act of North Carolina. The maximum aggregate principal amount of such Refunding Bonds authorized by this bond order shall be and not exceed \$235,000,000.

Section 3. Taxes will be levied in an amount sufficient to pay the principal and interest of the Refunding Bonds.

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

Section 5. This bond order shall take effect on its adoption.

PASSED, ADOPTED AND APPROVED this 11th day of September, 2023.