

STATEMENT OF RESULTS OF SPECIAL BOND REFERENDUM ON THE BOND ORDERS AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$423,505,000 GENERAL OBLIGATION SCHOOL BONDS, AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$112,740,000 GENERAL OBLIGATION COMMUNITY COLLEGE BONDS, AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$13,995,000 GENERAL OBLIGATION MUSEUM BONDS HELD FOR THE COUNTY OF DURHAM, NORTH CAROLINA ON NOVEMBER 8, 2022

WHEREAS, by direction of the Board of Commissioners (the “*Board*”) of the County of Durham, North Carolina, a special bond referendum was duly called and held for said County on November 8, 2022 for the purpose of submitting to the qualified voters of said County the questions hereinafter set forth, and said Board has received from the Durham County Board of Elections a certification of the results of said referendum, and has determined the result of said referendum to be as hereinafter stated;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Board hereby makes the following statement of the results of said referendum pursuant to The Local Government Bond Act:

- (1) The number of voters registered and qualified to vote at said referendum was 239,432.

- (2) The total number of voters who voted “**Yes**” in answer to the question,

“*SHALL* the order authorizing \$423,505,000 of bonds to pay the capital costs of erecting, remodeling, enlarging and reconstructing school buildings and other school plant facilities and acquiring necessary land, furnishings and equipment therefor, and providing that additional taxes may be levied in an amount sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on the bonds be approved?”;

was 104,063. The total number of voters who voted “**No**” in answer to such question was 20,903. The question in the form submitted was **APPROVED** by the affirmative vote of a majority of those who voted thereon at said referendum.

- (3) The total number of voters who voted “**Yes**” in answer to the question,

“*SHALL* the order authorizing \$112,740,000 of bonds to pay the capital costs of expanding and improving the facilities for Durham Technical Community College, including the construction of two new educational buildings, the acquisition of necessary furnishings and purchases of land for needed expansion therefor, and providing that additional taxes may be levied in an amount sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on the bonds be approved?”

was 102,568. The total number of voters who voted “**No**” in answer to such question was 22,221. The question in the form submitted was **APPROVED** by the affirmative vote of a majority of those who voted thereon at said referendum.

- (4) The total number of voters who voted “**Yes**” in answer to the question,

“*SHALL* the order authorizing \$13,995,000 of bonds to pay the capital costs of expanding and improving the facilities for the North Carolina Museum of Life and Science, including making improvements to exhibits, expanding meeting space, supporting upgrades to HVAC systems and undertaking projects to improve sustainability, and providing that additional taxes may be levied in an amount sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on the bonds be approved?”

was 98,448. The total number of voters who voted “**No**” in answer to such question was 26,273. The question in the form submitted was **APPROVED** by the affirmative vote of a majority of those who voted thereon at said referendum.

Any action or proceeding challenging the regularity or validity of this special bond referendum must be begun within 30 days after December 1, 2022.

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE COUNTY OF DURHAM, NORTH CAROLINA