

**RESOLUTION SETTING A SPECIAL BOND REFERENDUM
AND DIRECTING THE PUBLICATION OF NOTICE
OF A SPECIAL BOND REFERENDUM AND NOTIFICATION
OF THE UNION COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS**

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of the County of Union, North Carolina has adopted the following bond order and such bond order should be submitted to the voters of the County of Union, North Carolina for their approval or disapproval in order to comply with the constitution and laws of North Carolina:

BOND ORDER AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$200,000,000
GENERAL OBLIGATION JAIL BONDS OF THE COUNTY OF UNION,
NORTH CAROLINA

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Board of Commissioners (the “Board”) of the County of Union, North Carolina, as follows:

(1) For the purpose of determining the question whether the qualified voters of the County of Union, North Carolina shall approve or disapprove (a) the indebtedness to be incurred by the issuance of the General Obligation Jail Bonds of the County authorized by said bond order, which indebtedness shall be secured by a pledge of the County’s full faith and credit and (b) the levy of taxes in an amount sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on the bonds, said bond order shall be submitted to the qualified voters of said County at a special bond referendum to be held in said County on November 3, 2026.

(2) The Clerk to the Board of Commissioners is hereby authorized and directed to publish a notice of said referendum which shall be in substantially the form entitled “**COUNTY OF UNION, NORTH CAROLINA NOTICE OF SPECIAL BOND REFERENDUM.**” Said notice of referendum shall be published at least twice. The first publication shall be not less than 14 days, and the second publication shall be not less than 7 days before the last day on which voters may register for the special bond referendum.

(3) The Union County Board of Elections is hereby requested to print and distribute the necessary ballots and to provide the equipment for the holding of said referendum and to conduct and to supervise said referendum.

(4) The ballots to be used at said referendum will indicate that it is being held on behalf of the County of Union, North Carolina and will contain the following words:

“Additional property taxes may be levied on property located in the County of Union, North Carolina in an amount sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on bonds if approved by the following ballot question. Shall the order authorizing \$200,000,000 of bonds plus interest to pay the capital costs of providing for the design, construction, furnishing and equipping of a new jail facility and providing that additional taxes may be levied in an amount sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on the bonds be approved, in light of the following:

(1) The estimated cumulative cost over the life of the bond, using the highest interest rate charged for similar debt over the last 20 years, would be

\$312,224,000 (consisting of \$200,000,000 principal amount of bonds plus \$112,224,000 of interest).

(2) The estimated amount of property tax liability increase for each one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) of property tax value to service the cumulative cost over the life of the bond provided above would be \$31.10 per year."

with squares labeled "**YES**" and "**NO**" beneath or beside such words in which squares the voter may record his or her choice on the question presented; and

(5) The Clerk to the Board of Commissioners shall mail or deliver a certified copy of this resolution to the Union County Board of Elections within three days after this resolution is adopted.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Resolution shall become effective on the date of its adoption.

READ, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 20th day of July, 2026.

Clerk to the Board of Commissioners

Chairman

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

County Attorney

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA)
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COUNTY OF UNION) SS:

I, *Lynn West*, Clerk to the Board of Commissioners of the County of Union, North Carolina, *DO HEREBY CERTIFY* the attached to be a true and correct copy of a Resolution entitled, “**RESOLUTION SETTING A SPECIAL BOND REFERENDUM AND DIRECTING THE PUBLICATION OF NOTICE OF A SPECIAL BOND REFERENDUM AND NOTIFICATION OF THE UNION COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS**” adopted by the Board of Commissioners of the County of Union, North Carolina at a meeting held on the 20th day of July, 2026.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the corporate seal of said County, this the ____ day of July, 2026.

(SEAL)

Clerk to the Board of Commissioners
County of Union, North Carolina