

**NOTICE:** 

June 30, 2025

Independent Municipal Advisor Coverage City of Charlotte

The City of Charlotte, North Carolina (City) and its affiliated subsidiary enterprise funds and corporate entities will rely on a DEC and Associates Inc. for Independent Registered Municipal Advisors (IRMA) to assist in evaluating proposals for its debt management program. DEC and Associates Inc. will not advise on investment of City held funds.

DEC and Associates Inc. has certified to the City that key staff has not been associated with any financial services company providing underwriting services or services with respect to the investment of bond proceeds currently doing business with the City during the prior two years.

This certificate may be relied upon until June 30, 2025. Proposals may be directed to the City of Charlotte c/o Matthew Hastedt, City Treasurer at 600 East Fourth Street, Charlotte NC 28202 (<a href="matthew.hastedt@charlottenc.gov">matthew.hastedt@charlottenc.gov</a>), and CC Jeremy Carter, Managing Director of DEC and Associates Inc. at 301 S. McDowell St. Suite 1008 Charlotte, NC 28204 (<a href="mailto:icarter@decassociatesinc.com">icarter@decassociatesinc.com</a>) otherwise directed.

The intent of this document is to allow market participants to receive and use it for purposes of the independent registered municipal advisor exemption to the SEC Municipal Advisory Rule.

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