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**Fwd: Tax Notes on the Agenda-Questions**

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**Burnet County Elected Officials:**

Please see the below email of voter/taxpayer questions regarding the proposed loan(s) called "Tax Anticipation Notes" which are on the agenda for tomorrow.

To avoid any quorum issue, the below email was sent to each commissioner individually and all emails were cc'd to the County Judge.  
Thank you for your time and attention to this important topic,

[REDACTED]

--- Original message ---

Subject: Tax Notes on the Agenda-Questions

From: [REDACTED] startmail.com

Date: Monday, August 12, 2024 10:48 AM

To: commissionerpct1@burnetcountytexas.org  
Cc: 'Eddie Arredondo' <earredondo@burnetcountytexas.org>,  
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Commissioner Luther,

As a taxpayer, I would surely like to see the projected costs associated with this very broad and very vague proposed Resolution. This is so vague that I must ask if it's proper. Is this a rush or does the Public have time to make inquiries?

Will this be rubber stamped without any spending restraints such as Not-to-Exceed on any of the costs?

***Have y'all done your due diligence*** and have you also received full disclosure of the details of this open ended 'blank check'?

My Taxpayer, Voter, Interested Person request is that these items each receive a line item with cost detail where Taxpayers may see how the loan will be spent. Surely there is some idea of the estimated costs associated with each item. Rather than making the detail look like boilerplate verbiage, perhaps some transparency detail can be provided?

Following is the only detail that I can see in the agenda item: maybe I'm looking in the wrong place?

Thank you for your due diligence as an Elected Official on behalf of the taxpayers and citizens in your precinct.

Please let me know your comments,

[REDACTED]

[...] the Commissioners Court (the Governing Body or Commissioners Court) of Burnet County, Texas (the Issuer or the County) is authorized and empowered to issue anticipation notes to pay contractual obligations incurred or to be incurred:

(i) for the construction of any public works,

(ii) for the purchase of materials,

supplies,

equipment,

machinery,

buildings,

lands, and

rights-of-way for the Issuer's authorized needs and purposes, and

(iii) for professional services,

including services provided by

tax appraisal engineers,

engineers,

architects,

attorneys,

auditors,

mapmakers,

financial advisors, and

fiscal agents; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with the provisions of the Act, the County Auditor of the Issuer has recommended and the Commissioners Court hereby finds and determines that anticipation

notes should be issued and sold at this time to finance the costs of paying contractual obligations to be incurred for the purpose of providing funds for

(i) purchasing election equipment;

(ii) for designing,

constructing,

renovating,

improving,

reconstructing,

restructuring and

extending

County jail facilities;

(iii) streets,

roads,

thoroughfares,

alleys,

sidewalks,

bridges, and

intersections,

including drainage,

utility line relocations,

entryways,

landscaping,

lighting,

curbs,

gutters,

traffic signalization, and

the acquisition of land and rights-of-way therefor;

(iv) purchasing materials,

supplies,

equipment,

information technology,

machinery,

buildings,

land, and

rights-of-way for authorized needs and purposes, and

(v) to pay professional services relating to

the aforementioned projects and

relating to the issuance of the Obligations (defined below); and [...]

[...] the Commissioners Court hereby finds and determines that this order was adopted at a regularly scheduled meeting of the Commissioners Court;

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