NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Rutherford County Board of County Commissioners will hold a public hearing on Monday, December 6, 2021 at 6:00 pm at the Rutherford County Administration Building, 289 North Main Street, Rutherfordton, NC.

The hearing will address the granting of an industrial development grant to a manufacturing operation considering locating in Rutherford County, code named Project River Ridge, pursuant to North Carolina General Statute 158-7.1 in the approximate amount of \$394,475 or more depending upon the amount of capital investment and jobs created in the first 5 years of operation at the facility in Rutherford County. Such grants are for the purpose of building improvements, site mitigation, and equipment purchases. The company commits to invest at least \$50 million and to create more than 300 jobs within the first 5 years. This grant is for the purpose of attracting new industry to the county, with the goal of creating new jobs and increasing the tax base.

All persons interested in this public hearing are encouraged to attend and to express their views.