

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING  
CITY OF HICKORY**

The Hickory City Council will hold a public hearing at 12:00 p.m. on September 26, 2016 in the North Carolina Center for Engineering Technologies, 1990 Main Avenue SE, Hickory, North Carolina, to consider making economic incentive grants to "Project Lighthouse" pursuant to North Carolina General Statute 158-7.1. The economic incentive grants would be in the total amount of approximately \$567,635 for a five year business and equipment grant for cumulative expenditures inclusive of new construction and/or property renovations, machinery, equipment, furniture and fixtures and computer equipment, and all costs for the improvements to the property specific to "Project Lighthouse" capital equipment and trade fixtures. "Project Lighthouse" has committed to making improvements that will initially meet or exceed \$30 million dollars. The improvements are expected to increase the City's tax base by a related amount and result in the creation of at least 105 new, permanent jobs in the City. All parties interested may appear and be heard either for or against the proposed project at the meeting.

Debbie D. Miller, City Clerk  
City of Hickory

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