2020 SESSION

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VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY - CHAPTER

An Act to amend and reenact § 2 of Chapter XVIII of Chapter 431 of the Acts of Assembly of 1950, 2 3 which provided a charter for the City of Hopewell, relating to the issuance of bonds.

4 5 Approved Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia: 6

1. That § 2 of Chapter XVIII of Chapter 431 of the Acts of Assembly of 1950 is amended and 7 8 reenacted as follows: 9

§ 2. Exemption.

10 The following bonds shall be exempted from the requirement to be approved by a referendum of 11 voters:

12 (i) bonds (a) Bonds issued for improvements to the construction, improvement, expansion, or 13 replacement of existing public buildings or facilities. The city may replace existing buildings or facilities 14 on an alternative site;

15 (ii) bonds (b) Bonds not exceeding \$10 million, as adjusted for inflation based upon increases in the annual All Items Consumer Price Index for Urban Consumers, as published by the U.S. Bureau of Labor 16

Statistics, issued for economic development purposes as determined by the city council; 17

- (iii) revenue (c) Revenue bonds; 18
- 19 (iv) refunding (d) Refunding bonds; and

20 (\mathbf{v}) tax (e) Tax and revenue anticipation obligations that mature within one year from the date of 21 their issue.

Such bonds so excepted exempted may be issued upon an affirmative vote of a majority of all 22 23 members of city council.

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