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# **Requirements After Debt is Issued**

### Debt Management Policy

Your local government should regularly review and, if necessary, amend its debt management policy. Please submit any amended policy to our office immediately upon adoption. Guidance concerning debt management policies is available at: tncot.cc/debt-policy.

# • Required Notification

We recognize that the information provided in the Plan submitted to our office is based on preliminary analysis and estimates and that actual results will be determined by market conditions at the time of sale. However, if it is determined prior to the issuance of the debt, that the actual results will differ significantly from the information provided in the submitted Plan and the local government decides to proceed with the issue, the governing body and our office should be notified after the sale by the local government's Chief Executive Officer or the Chief Financial Officer regarding these differences. The Chief Executive Officer must state that they were aware of the differences and determined to proceed with the issuance of the debt. Notification will be necessary only if there is a change of ten percent (10%) or more in any of the following:

- (1) An increase in the principal amount of the debt issued;
- (2) An increase in costs of issuance; or

The notification must include an explanation for any significant differences and the justification for a change of ten percent (10%) or more from the amounts in the plan. This notification should be presented to the governing body and our office with the required filing of the Debt Report.

#### • Debt Report

Pursuant to T.C.A. § 9-21-134, a Debt Report shall be completed and filed with the governing body of the local government no later than forty-five (45) days after the issuance of the debt, with a copy (including attachments, if any) filed with the Division of Local Government Finance. The report and instructions may be accessed at: <a href="mailto:tncot.cc/debt-report">tncot.cc/debt-report</a>.

#### • Rule 15c2-12 of the Securities Exchange Act

Local governments that have issued municipal securities on or after February 27, 2019, are required to report certain information related to the issuance of financial obligations. Information on the reporting requirements is available on the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board (MSRB) Electronic Municipal Market Access EMMA® website: <a href="maintenancements-emma.msrb.org">emma.msrb.org</a>.