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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

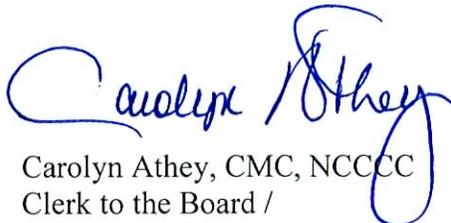
NOTICE is hereby given that the Rowan County Board of Commissioners will hold a public hearing in the J. Newton Cohen, Sr. Room on the second floor of the J. Newton Cohen, Sr. Rowan County Administration Building in Salisbury, North Carolina, beginning at 6:00 pm, or as soon thereafter as may be heard, on Monday, February 20, 2012.

In accordance with North Carolina General Statute §158-7.1(c), the purpose of the hearing will be to receive public comment on a proposed economic development incentive to be considered for EI, Inc.

The Company proposes to expand their existing operations, located at 2865 North Cannon Blvd. in Kannapolis, NC. The proposed Rowan County incentive offer consists of a relocation and expansion assistance grant for a specific term of years, not to exceed five (5) years.. The proposed project is expected to (1) create investment in real estate improvements and equipment exceeding \$28.4 million, and (2) will create more than 150 jobs at the site. Rowan County will recover the cost, and the public will benefit through future property and business taxes, stimulation of the economy, promotion of business and the creation of new jobs.

All persons interested in this matter are invited to attend this public hearing and present their views.

This the 8th day of February 2011.



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