

APPENDIX E

Authorization of New Capital Improvements Projects – North Carolina A&T State University

The Board of Trustees of North Carolina A&T State University has requested the authority to establish two new capital improvements projects.

The first project, estimated to cost \$1,400,000, would provide for the renovation of the Sebastian Health Center that has not been updated since 1953. This project includes improvements for staff and occupant safety, provides a secure area for medical records, replaces the aging HVAC system, and improves circulation. The project would be financed from available balances in student health center accounts.

The second project, estimated to cost \$1,200,000, would provide for the construction of a new agricultural farm pavilion. The proposed facility would be located on the North Carolina A&T State University Farm, just south of McConnell Road. The facility will serve as a multifunctional teaching, conference, demonstration, and exhibition hall. The proposed 9,000 square-foot facility would contain offices, classrooms, and an exhibition hall. North Carolina A&T State University currently does not have a facility to host farm shows. The project would be financed from a combination of available federal funds, grants, and gifts.

It is recommended that the projects be authorized and that the methods of financing as proposed by the North Carolina A&T State University be approved.