## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE TOWN OF HIGHLAND, INDIANA, WATERWORKS DISTRICT

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned that the Board of Directors (the "Board") of the Town of Highland, Indiana, Waterworks District (the "District"), adopted a resolution on June 24, 2021 (the "Declaratory Resolution") declaring that it is of public utility and benefit and it is necessary for the protection of the public health and welfare of the inhabitants of the District and the safeguarding of the property within the District to proceed with improvements to the District's waterworks, consisting of either or both or any part of either of the following improvements: (a) water tank rehabilitation; and (b) Martha Street water main replacement project (collectively referred to as the "Improvements"), and adopted preliminary plans, specifications and drawings for the construction of the Improvements (collectively referred to as the "Plans"). The Declaratory Resolution also accepted a cost estimate for the Improvements and costs of issuance of general obligation notes to finance the construction of the Improvements of \$2,000,000. The precise property rights and locations needed to complete the Improvements are impossible to determine at this time. If the final Plans require the purchase or appropriation of land, easements or rights-of-way not currently owned by the Department of Waterworks (the "Department"), then the Board will amend the Declaratory Resolution if necessary to comply with Indiana Code 8-1.5-4.

The Board will at its meeting to be held on Thursday, July 8, 2021, at 6:30 p.m., at the Highland Town Hall, 3333 Ridge Road, Highland, Indiana 46322, conduct a public hearing regarding the Improvements. At the time fixed for the public hearing, the Board will receive or hear remonstrances from persons interested in or affected by the Declaratory Resolution or the Improvements and will determine whether the proposed Improvements are of public utility and benefit. At the public hearing the Board will take final action on the Declaratory Resolution and determine whether to issue general obligation notes for the Improvements. The preliminary plans, specifications and cost estimates for the Improvements are on file and open for public inspection in the office of the Highland Public Works Facility, located at 8001 Kennedy Avenue, Highland, Indiana 46322.

Dated this 25<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2021.

TOWN OF HIGHLAND WATERWORKS DISTRICT

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