

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the City Commission (the “Governing Body”) of the City of Arkansas City, Kansas (the *City*) will conduct a public hearing on Monday, October 14, 2024, at 12:00 PM at the following location:

Commission Chambers at City Hall, 118 W. Central, Arkansas City KS 67005

regarding a proposed loan in an amount not to exceed \$2,089,000 (the “Loan”) to be taken by the City from the Kansas Public Water Supply Loan Fund (the “Fund”) administered by the Kansas Department of Health and Environment (“KDHE”) pursuant to K.S.A. 65-163c *et seq.* The City has made preliminary application to KDHE for the Loan, the proceeds of which will be used by the City to finance certain modifications and improvements (the Project) to the City’s water supply and distribution system (the “System”), and pay the interest during the construction of the Project.

The loan application includes funding for the Water Treatment Facility Greensand Filter Improvements Project. The scope of the project encompasses the design and construction of improvements to the City’s existing water treatment plant. The expansion will address the presence of manganese in the raw water supply through the addition of greensand pressure filters, piping and controls. The addition of greensand pressure filters will enable the City to more effectively treat and remove manganese from the alluvial groundwater supply.

Further information regarding the nature and scope of the Project, the source of revenues pledged to secure the Loan, the City’s financial information, the City’s water conservation plan, environmental impact information that could qualify for a categorical exclusion, the proposed Loan documents, and the schedule of rates proposed by the Governing Body to enable the City to meet its financial obligations for the Loan are available for public inspection and copying at any time during normal business hours at the address set forth below.

City Hall 118 W. Central Ave. Arkansas City, KS 67005.

The Governing Body will not adopt a resolution authorizing the completion of the Loan application and the execution and delivery of the Loan documents until after the conclusion of the public hearing described in this Notice. All persons having an interest in this matter will be given an opportunity to be heard at the time and place herein specified.

Dated: September 14, 2024

CITY OF ARKANSAS CITY, KANSAS

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City Clerk

NOTE: To be published at least 30 days prior to Date of Public Hearing