Notice of Intention to Increase Water and Wastewater Rates or Rate Components, Fees or Service Charges and Setting a Date for a Public Hearing on the Proposed Increase

Please take note that pursuant to A.R.S. §9-511.01, notice is hereby given that the Jerome Town Council will consider and possibly adopt increase fees and rates for water and wastewater services, and potentially alter the billing method for certain users. The proposed rates, fees or charges and rate components are based on a report provided by the Town's utility rate consultant, Dan Jackson, of Economists.com, which includes annual increases beginning on January 1, 2024.

The Town Council will hold a public hearing on the contemplated proposed changes at a Special Town Council Meeting on Monday, November 13, 2023, at 6:15 p.m. at the Town Council Chambers, 600 Clark Street, Jerome, AZ, 86331. Following the public hearing the Council may consider and approve adopting the proposed rates and changes, or any lesser rates.

A written report and data supporting the proposed changes will be filed with the Town Clerk at least 30 days prior to the public hearing, and will also be made available on the Town's website, <u>www.jerome.az.gov</u>

Adopting by motion / resolution a notice of intent: September 12, 2023 Publication of Notice: October 1, 2023 Public Hearing: November 13, 2023 Consideration of Adoption: November 13, 2023