NO REFERENDUM CERTIFICATE

I, the undersigned, do hereby certify that I am the duly qualified, and acting City Clerk, of the City of Rochelle, Ogle County, Illinois (the "City"), and as such officer I am the keeper of the books, records, files, and journal of proceedings of the City and of the Mayor and City Council of the City.

I do further certify that ordinance Number 23-____, being the Ordinance entitled:

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING LOAN AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF ROCHELLE (A NON-HOME RULE ENTITY) AND THE ILLINOIS ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY FOR WATER RECLAMATION PLANT IMPROVEMENTS

(The "Ordinance") was presented to and passed by the Mayor and City Council of the City at its legally convened meeting held on the 13th day of November, 2023, and signed by the Mayor of the City on said day.

I do further certify that the ordinance was duly and properly published in the Rochelle News-Leader, a newspaper having general circulation within the City, on the November _____, 2023, being a date within ten days from the date of passage of the Ordinance.

I do further certify that publication of the Ordinance was accompanied by a separate publication of notice of (1) specific number of voters required to sign the petition requesting the question of constructing improvements to the water reclamation plant as provided in such ordinance; (2) the time by which such petition must have been filed; and (3) the date of the prospective referendum.

I do further certify that I did make available and provide to any individual so requesting a petition, in the form as attached hereto, which petition provided for submission to the electors of the City of the questions as set forth therein. Such petition forms were available from me continuously from November 13, 2023 to and including ______, 2023.

I do further certify that no petition has been filed in my office within 30 days after publication of the Ordinance or as of the time of the signing hereof as provided by statute asking that the question of improving the water reclamation plant as provided in the Ordinance, and the Loan Agreement therefore, be submitted to the electors of the City.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto affixed by official signature and the Corporate Seal of the City of Rochelle, Ogle County, Illinois, this <u>day of </u>, 202.

Rose Hueramo City Clerk, City of Rochelle

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