NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the City Council (the "Governing Body") of the City of Leon, Kansas (the "City") will conduct a public hearing on Monday, October 16, 2023, at 6:00 pm at the following location: City Hall Council Meeting Room, 111 S. Main, Leon, Kansas. regarding a proposed loan in an amount not to exceed \$2,300,000 (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 to pay interest during construction of the Project. 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 which 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.

The Governing Body will not adopt a resolution authorizing the competition 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 16, 2023

111 S. Main Leon, KS 67044

CITY OF LEON, KANSAS Jodie Laidler, City Clerk