**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

The City of Austin, Indiana Common Council will hold a public hearing on September 10, 2024, at 5:00 PM at the Austin City Hall, 80 W. Main St., Austin, IN 47102, to discuss the city’s intention to apply for grant and loan assistance from the U.S. Department of Agriculture Office of Rural Development.

The purpose of this hearing is to receive and consider comments from the public regarding the City’s proposal to secure funding that will support existing sewer upgrades to sewer lines, pump stations and improvements at the wastewater treatment plant. The proposed project is intended to serve all ratepayers of the City of Austin sanitary sewage utility, improve the quality of life for residents, enhance public safety, and support economic development.

All interested citizens are encouraged to attend and provide their input on the proposed application and project. Comments from the public will be taken into consideration before the city proceeds with the application process. Details of the proposed project, including cost estimates, financing plans, and potential impacts on the community, will be presented during the hearing. The City of Austin looks forward to your participation and input.

Dated: August 16, 2024

/s/ Chris Fugate

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Clerk-Treasurer, City of Austin

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