→ TODAY'S VERSE

Psalms 88:1 Let my prayer come before thee: incline thine ear unto my cry



FACES OF **HAMILTON COUNTY**

What makes Eric Bowman smile? "Theater" and "knowing that no matter what life throws at you, God always has your back," said the 49-year-old Noblesville resident of 17 years, who works as an optician in Fishers. He was born and raised in Kokomo and is a 1991 Kokomo High School graduate. He has lived in Noblesville for 17 years and has been an optician for more than 30 years. He auditioned for his first play, The Belfry Theatre's "It's A Wonderful Life" in 2018 in Noblesville and has never looked back. He's acted in many plays since then. Currently, he's featured in Carmel Community Players' production of "Musical Comedy Murders of 1940," a whodunit play that is on stage Thursday through Sunday at The Ivy Tech Auditorium in Noblesville. In 2022, he made his directorial debut for Duck Creek Players in Elwood, directing Shakespeare in the Park, for "Much Ado About Nothing." He likes to thank friends and family (especially his wife Rebecca; they're newlyweds) for always supporting him and being understanding when he says "I can't, I have rehearsal." (Photo courtesy of Rob Slaven of Indy Ghost Light Photography)

And Another Thing...

1. Sen. Braun

Following news that the Department of Energy had new "intel" pointing to a likely lab leak origin to the COVID pandemic, Indiana Sen. Mike Braun is again calling for immediate declassification of that new intelligence and all classified information related to COVID's origins and the Wuhan Institute of Virology. Braun and Missouri Sen. Josh Hawley said they want to declassify all U.S. government intelligence related to the lab leak theory and the Wuhan Institute of Virology. "The American people deserve total transparency on COVID's origins and the Wuhan lab to make up our own minds," Braun said. "President Biden must declassify everything we know about the origin of COVID and the Wuhan Institute of Virology immediately."

2. A Sad Keepsake

So, how did a Polaroid photo of President John F. Kennedy on the day of his assassination wind up in the Souls Harbor Thrift Store in Ferris, TX? The Association of Mature American Citizens [AMAC] reports that George Rebele, who hails from Ferris. mysteriously found it when he opened a CD case containing a cassette he had purchased. It's a mystery that is not likely to be resolved anytime soon. JFK historian Farris Rookstool says the photo appears to have been taken as President Kennedy's motorcade was traveling from Love Field to downtown Dallas that sad day -- November 22,



NOBLESVILLE, INDIANA



The Times photo courtesy of Betsy Reason

Noblesville Fire Department Deputy Chief Chris Gellinger was honored Friday afternoon during a retirement ceremony celebrating 37 years of service to NFD.

NFD Deputy Chief Chris Gellinger Retires After 37 Years of Service



BETSY REASON The Times Editor

Chris Gellinger remembers as a teenager when his dad asked him what he was going to do after graduation from Hamilton Heights High School in 1980.

'He asked me what I thought about taking a firefighter job that became available."

Gellinger said, "After some

hesitation, I thought, 'I'll give it a try.' It didn't take long to realize that I had lucked into the best profession a person could have. Thanks Dad.

So he began his lifelong career, fighting fires with Cicero Fire Department, where he served for six years.

Fast forward 43 years from that first day on the job, Gellinger on Friday afternoon was guest of honor at NFD Station No. 71 on Ninth Street in downtown Noblesville, where fellow fire department staff, friends, family and the community gathered in Gellinger's honor celebrating his 37 years of service to NFD and the citizens of Noblesville.

The ceremony was filled with well wishes, handshakes and memorable stories. An open house followed with cake and unsweetened ice tea (one of Gellinger's favorites).

During his 37 years at NFD, Gellinger traveled up the ranks serving as a lieutenant for four years, then battalion chief for 23 years, and finishing his career as deputy fire chief for the past six

Gellinger -- known for having "one of the most famous mustaches in all of Noblesville" -- on Friday afternoon sat listening, with a big, familiar grin on his face, as his current and former fire chiefs and fellow staff shared kind words and memories about the devoted NFD deputy chief.

"I'm the gentleman who hired Chris," said retired NFD Chief Jeff Reveal (1977-93), who came up to the podium from the crowd.

"Did I hire you over the phone?" Reveal asked, to which Gellinger replied, "yes." Reveal said, "I thought that.

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The Daily Almanac

Sunrise/Sunset **RISE:** 7:15 a.m. **SET:** 6:36 p.m.

High/Low **Temperatures HIGH:** 70 °F **LOW:** 43 °F

Today is...

- National Dadgum That's Good Day
 - National Pig Day • Share A Smile Day

What Happened On This Day

- 1932 Aviator Charles Lindbergh's son is kidnapped. The toddler's abduction and death was one of the most publicized crimes of the century.
- 1995 Internet giant Yahoo! is incorporated. The company was founded in January 1994 as Jerry's guide to the World Wide Web by Jerry Yang and David Filo.
- 1998 Titanic becomes the first film to gross \$1 billion. James Cameron's epic account of the sinking of the Titanic had a budget of \$ 200 million and grossed over \$ 2 billion in the end.

Births On This Day • 1922 Yitzhak Rabin

Israeli politician, 5th Prime Minister of Israel, Nobel Prize laureate

• 1994 Justin Bieber Canadian singer-songwriter, dancer

Deaths On This Day

• **1912** George Grossmith English actor, singer

• 1983 Arthur Koestler Hungarian/English author, journalist

From Time To Thyme



PAULA DUNN From Time to Thyme

Since March is Women's History Month, this seemed like the perfect time for a column on Frances Neal Ellis.

I'd be willing to bet most people who just read that sentence are muttering "Who the heck is Frances Neal Ellis?" right now.

Don't feel too bad if you're one of them. I didn't know who she was either until I started going through the old newspapers on a regular basis. That's exactly why I needed to write about her.

Frances Neal Ellis was Hamilton County's first female prosecutor and the ONLY female prosecutor in the state of Indiana while she held that office. I believe she was also this county's first female attorney, period, although I haven't confirmed that.

The fact that she accomplished this during the 1950s

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Hazel Dell Students Raise \$ For Turkey Earthquake Victims



Photo provided by Noblesville Schools

Hazel Dell students (L-R) Yusuf Buyuktas and Mason Doerr used this past weekend's basketball rivalry to help those experiencing hardship from Turkey's recent earthquakes. Hazel Dell students donated money last week in support of IU or Purdue, with all funds going to Red Cross disaster relief in Turkey. While IU won the basketball game, Purdue fans came out on top for fundraising, which totaled over \$900. Buyuktas relocated to Noblesville last year from Turkey.

HONEST HOOSIER

Welcome to March, the home of spring, rainy days and rainbows - and a damn sight better than February!



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TODAY'S QUOTE

"March comes in like a lion, goes out like a lamb." - Farmers' Almanac

⊃ TODAY'S JOKE

What kind of bow can't be tied or untied in March? A rainbow.

TODAY'S HEALTH TIP

Smoking retards wound healing. Today's health tip was brought to you by Dr. John Roberts. Be sure to catch his column each week in The Times and online at www.thetimes24-7.com.



The Times appreciates all our customers. Today, we'd like to personally thank **MARC HILL** for subscribing!





OBITUARIES Sandra K. "Sandy" McMahon B WTHR





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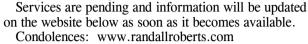
OBITUARIES

Sandra K. "Sandy" McMahon (Johnson)

June 16, 1942 - Saturday, February 25, 2023

Sandra K. "Sandy" McMahon (Johnson) of Los Angeles, passed away on February 25, 2023. She was born June 16, 1942 in Indianapolis, to Bud and Jeanne McMahon of Nobles-

She is survived by sister Becky Fisher (Tony) and brother Bruce McMahon (Sharon) both of Noblesville, and by her long time life partner, Malcolm Lansky, of Los Angeles.



Fishers Disability Awareness Month Kickoff

The annual celebration of Fishers March Disability Awareness Month begins Wednesday, March 1 with a Kickoff Event and the 2023 Accessibility and Inclusion Awards Presentation at 8:30 a.m. at the Launch Fishers Huston Theater (12175 Visionary Way, Fishers). Join Mayor Scott Fadness and the Fishers Advisory Committee on Disability for this special event, including a keynote from Kelly Hartman, Co-Chair of the Fishers Advisory Council on Disability and Fishers resident. The event will also be live-streamed on the Fishers Magazine Facebook page.

The month-long celebration, hosted by the Fishers Advisory Committee on Disability Fishers Advisory Committee on Disability and presented by Old National Bank, features a series of special events and initiatives throughout the city. This year's theme, **Building Our Future To-**



WHEN: Wednesday, March 1 / 8:30 - 10 a.m. WHERE: Launch Fishers Huston Theater / 12175 Visionary Way, Fishers

gether, includes partners from around Hamilton County to champion disability inclusion in Fishers and beyond.

The celebration also includes the return of the Ally campaign, which invites residents to become advocates for disability inclusion. Free virtual toolkits, available at fishers. in.us/DisabilityAwareness, include information on how to be an Ally; a language guide and FAQ; social media graphics; Zoom backgrounds; and an Ally pledge.

Learn more at fishers. in.us/DisabilityAwareness and follow along on social media at #FishersDisabilityAwareness.



The Indiana Arts Commission (IAC) announced today that students representing fourteen high schools from around the state will compete in the Indiana Poetry Out Loud State Finals. The Poetry Out Loud State Finals will occur on Saturday, March 4th at 1:30PM ET at the Indiana Government Center Conference Center.

Through Poetry Out Loud, students read, memorize, and recite classic and contemporary poems.

The fourteen students taking part in the 2023 Poetry Out Loud State Finals

- include: •Minh Huynh **Bloomington High**
- School South •Charlotte Griffith
- Clay High School Allison Mullett
- Columbia City High School
- •Sreepadaarchana Munjuluri
- Columbus North High
- School Austin Menefee Columbus Signature

Academy New Tech Cam-

 Corbin Malchow Delta High School

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 Lukka M. Sumner Franklin Central High School

- Gaia Splendore Homestead High School •Serenity Akers Indiana Digital Learning School
- Chloe Duncan Ivy Tech Early College High School
- •Eliana M. Ortega Jasper High School •Matilde E Ibarra
- Monroe Central Jr./Sr. High School
- Aalihya Banks Pike High School •Shelby Lloyd
- West Washington Jr./Sr. **High School**

The finals will be hosted by Hannah Coe and Charlotte Yeung. Hannah Coe is a freshman at Ball State University and currently serves as the Program Assistant for Poetry Out Loud. She is a former Poetry Out Loud State Finalist and a current Ball State University student studying Art Education. Charlotte Yeung is the 2022 Indianapolis Youth Poet Laureate. Her award-winning art and writing is published on multiple platforms from the New York Times to Carnegie Hall. She will compete

for the National Youth Poet

Laureate title in Hawaii in



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Left: Athena, Goddess of War by Warren Miller, Right: Building Our Future Together 2023.

Celebrate The Arts By "Building Our Future Together" At Fishers Arts Council & Conner Prairie

Fishers Arts Council in partnership with Conner Prairie and the City of Fishers Advisory Committee on Disability will offer a month-long gallery of art by individual artists and artists who are part of organizations providing services to those with intellectual and developmental disabilities. The theme for the dual-location exhibit is "Building Our Future Together." The exhibit at Conner Prairie can be found on the second floor of the Welcome Center, curated by the **Exhibition Department of** the Conner Prairie Museum under the direction of Director Jesse Kramer. Fishers Arts Council's gallery is located at the Collaboration Hub at the Hamilton County Community Foundation in Fishers, curated by the board vice president, Ross

Hilleary, and executive director, Les Reinhardt.

To celebrate the over 120 pieces of art shared between the gallery spaces, there will be a reception at each location, both of which are free and open to the public. Friday, March 3 from 6-9pm Conner Prairie will hold its reception with a special welcome at 7pm followed by live performances. The following Friday, March 10 from 6-8pm Fishers Arts Council will hold their Second Friday reception with a special presentation by HSE student and comic book creator, Jason Funk at 7pm. Both receptions offer refreshments and a chance to meet the artists and organizations. Artwork will be available for sale at the Fishers Arts Council gallery.

The following organizations will be participating:

Janus Developmental Services, Studio Outside the Box, Indiana School for the Blind and Visually Impaired, and Noble. This year marks our highest participation from Individual artists in our community and beyond. Those artists on display are: apdavs, Cassidy Atkins, Christopher Baird-Roberson, James Beisel, Lina Carter, Krista Darrow, Blake Dauby, Min Durham, Mark Fornefeld, Jason Funk, Anna Inger, Hikaru Kikuchi, Hiro Lerman, Nick Mangos, Warren Miller, Zander Phillips, Mark Rouse, Johnson Simon, Adelaide Thompson, and Collin Young.

We look forward to seeing you in our galleries and at the FAC Second Friday reception on March 10 from 6-8pm at the Collaboration Hub at

11810 Technology Drive in Fishers. Come meet the artists, take in their incredible art, and enjoy live music, refreshments, and a cash bar. Everyone of all ages are welcome and wanted. If you need assistance to enjoy our events, please reach out and let us know how we can help by emailing us at info@ fishersartscouncil.org

Fishers Arts Council is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit arts organization whose mission is to support, advocate, and cultivate visual and performing arts opportunities that educate and/or enhance the lives of those who live, work, and visit Fishers, Indiana. Visit our art gallery space at the Collaboration Hub at Hamilton County Community Foundation, 11810 Technology Drive, Fishers, online at FishersArtsCouncil.org, or call us at 317-537-1670.



The Winners and their awards.

Nickel Plate Arts Celebrates Record Success For Their 10th Annual Comic Book In A Day Event

Over 370 people attended the 10th annual Comic Book in a Day event, hosted by Nickel Plate Arts. The event featured the opportunity to create a comic book from scratch in just eight hours with the help of featured artists-including celebrity special guest and legendary comic artist Bob Hall-and staff members.

"I had an absolute blast," said Hall. "I was astounded by the talent and the passion of all of the contestants and I was very inspired by the spirit of the event. I am honored that I was able to share some insights and connect with so many fans."

This year was a record-breaking year; more artists were involved in the challenge than ever before, and more pages of art were created in eight hours than ever before.

"The community really showed up in a big way, and we are thankful for all of the participants, our featured artists, and anyone who came out to watch the challenge and contributed to making the event a success," said Nickel Plate Arts Director Ailithir McGill. "We are already looking forward to next year's Comic Book in a Day event.'

The day-long challenge allowed participants to meet other artists and compete for prizes. All artwork created in the challenge will be displayed in an exhibit in Ignite Studio and published in a printed comic book. Winners were announced as part of the awards ceremony that followed the 8-hour challenge, and each participant was recognized as part of the Comic Book in a Day 2023 Recap.

WINNERS: Best Overall: Brianna Stevens

Best Art: Matt Inabnitt Best Story: Matt Vin-

Emerging Artist: Grant Gordon

Most Ambitious: Henry Schmackers

Cover #1: Brigid Baier Cover #2: Brett Walin Most Polished/Professional: Brianna Stevens Most Creative: Kai

Adams Funniest: Leah Leach Judge's Choice (Bob Hall): Lillian Swetnam Judge's Choice (Gavin

Smith): Avalyn Chau Judge's Choice (Stuart Sayger): Matt Inabnitt People's Choice: Henry

Schmackers

"Guest Artist" Category Award: Sarah Butler

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PUBLIC NOTICES

IN THE HAMILTON COUNTY CIRCUIT STATE OF INDIANA COUNTY OF HAMILTON IN RE THE MATTER or: COURT CASE NO. 29C01-2301-MI-000983 Sayf Salman Ali

Name of Minor Mohammad Azahar All By Next Friend

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME

Notice is hereby given that, Mohammad Azahar Ali, Next Friend of minor child, self represented, filed a Verified Petition for Change of Name on February 1, 2023 to change the name of Sayf Salman Ali to Salman Saif Ali.

The Petition is schedule for hearing in the Hamilton County Circuit Court on May 5, 2023 at 10:00 a.m., which is more than thirty (30) days after the third notice of publication. Any person has the right co appear at the hearing and to file written objections on or before the hearing date. Dated February 3, 202

Kathy Kreag Williams Clerk, Hamilton County Court TL20111 2/22 3/1 3/8 3t hspaxlp

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING OF THE CITY OF NOBLESVILLE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION Notice is hereby given that the City of Noblesville Economic Development

Commission will hold a public hearing at 9:00 a.m., local time, on March 17, 2023, in the Council Chambers, located in the Noblesville City Hall, 16 S. 10th Street, Noblesville, Indiana, concerning the proposed issuance by the City of Noblesville, Indiana (the "City") of its Annual Appropriation Economic Development Revenue Bonds, Series 2023 (Bastian Solutions Project) (with such further series or different series designation as determined to be necessary or appropriate), in one or more series, in an aggregate principal amount not to exc Nine Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$9,500,000) (plus an additional principal amount not to exceed One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000) if determined by the City Controller to be necessary to fund a debt service reserve fund for such bonds) (the "Bonds"). The City will provide all or a portion of the proceeds of the Bonds to Bastian Solutions, LLC (or any affiliate thereof) to finance a portion of the costs of the design, acquisition, construction, installation, and equipping of a manufacturing, engineering and corporate headquarters campus.

The Bonds will be issued by the City pursuant to Indiana Code 36-7-11.9 and 36-7-12, an ordinance adopted by the Common Council of the City (the "Ordinance"), and a trust indenture between the City and a trustee (the "Trust Indenture"). The Bonds shall never constitute a general obligation of, an indebtedness of, or a charge against the general credit of, the City, nor are the Bonds payable in any manner from revenues raised by taxation, but shall be special and limited obligations of the City, payable solely from any revenues annually appropriated as determined by the Common Council of the City in its

sole discretion, as described in the Ordinance and Trust Indenture.

At the time and place fixed for the public hearing, all taxpayers, residents or interested persons will be given an opportunity to express their views for or against the proposed financing in writing or in person.

Dated this 27th day of February, 2023.

CITY OF NOBLESVILLE ECONOMIC

DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

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LEGAL NOTICE OF EVIDENTIARY HEARING INDIANA UTILITY REGULATORY COMMISSION CAUSE NO.

45800 JOINT PETITION OF SOUTHERN MADISON UTILITIES, LLC D/B/A CITIZENS OF SOUTH MADISON AND CITIZENS WATER OF WESTFIELD, LLC FOR APPROVALS IN CONNECTION WITH THE MERGER OF THE JOINT PETITIONERS, INCLUDING: (1) APPROVAL OF THE PLAN OF MERGER ENTERED INTO BY AND BETWEEN JOINT PETITIONERS; (2) TRANSFER OF CITIZENS OF SOUTH MADISON'S WATER UTILITY ASSETS TO CITIZENS WATER OF WESTFIELD; (3) APPROVAL OF CITIZENS WATER OF WESTFIELD'S USE OF ITS COMMISSION-APPROVED RATES AND RULES TO SERVE THE CUSTOMERS CURRENTLY SERVED BY CITIZENS OF SOUTH MADISON; (4) APPLICATION OF CITIZENS WATER OF WESTFIELD'S DEPRECIATION RATES TO AND OTHER ACCOUNTING TREATMENT OF THE TRANSFERRED ASSETS; AND (5) ANY OTHER APPROVALS NEEDED IN CONNECTION WITH THE MERGER AND TRANSFER OF UTILITY ASSETS

Notice is hereby given that the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission will conduct a public Evidentiary Hearing in the above-captioned Cause in Room 222 of the PNC Center, 101 W. Washington Street, Indianapolis, Indiana, commencing at 9:30 AM on April 24, 2023. This hearing is open to the public.

If an accommodation is required to allow an individual with a disability to

participate, please contact the Office of the Executive Secretary of the IURC at 317.232.2701 or TDD 317. 232.8556 at least 48 hours in advance. INDIANA UTILITY REGULATORY COMMISSION

OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

317.232.2701

BY: IURC - Schuster, ALJ DATE: February 24, 2023

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NOTICE OF APPROVED ORDINANCE AN ORDINANCE ANNEXING CERTAIN REAL ESTATE TO THE CITY OF FISHERS, HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA

NOTICE IS HEREBY PROVIDED that on Monday, February 20, 2023, the Common Council for the City of Fishers, Hamilton, Indiana ("City"), meeting in a duly noticed public meeting, and in accordance with Ind. Code §36-4-3-5.1, passed Ordinance No. 011723A, annexing approximately 7.9 acres located outside of but contiguous to the City, generally known as the Wood Property (the "Annexed Territory"), located at 11359 Cumberland Rd, Fishers, IN. This Annexation Ordinance is available for review at Fishers City Hall, One Municipa Drive, Fishers, Indiana 46038. If you have specific questions please contact: City of Fishers Planning & Zoning Department

planning@fishers.in.us (317) 595-3155

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STATE OF INDIANA) IN THE HAMILTON SUPERIOR COURT

COUNTY OF HAMILTON) CAUSE NUMBER: 29D02-2302-EU-000064 IN THE MATTER OF THE UNSUPERVISED

TIMOTHY L. ALEXANDER, DECEASED.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA
In the matter of the estate of Timothy L. Alexander, deceased.

Estate Docket: 29D02-2302-EU-000064

Notice is hereby given that on February 16, 2023, Kimberly L. Fillenwarth

was appointed Personal Representative of the estate of Timothy L. Alexander, deceased, who died on October 12, 2022. All persons having claims against this estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the office of the Clerk of this Court within three (3) months from

the date of the first publication of this notice, or within nine (9) months after the Decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred. Dated at Noblesville, Indiana, this February 16, 2023.

Kathy Kreag Williams Clerk of the Superior Court of Hamilton County

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Prepared by: Anna M. Howard, Atty. #28606-49 SEVERNS & HOWARD

10293 N. Meridian Street, Suite 150 Carmel, Indiana 46290

29D01-2302-EU-00007

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION In the Superior Court 1, of Hamilton County, Indiana.

In the matter of the unsupervised Estate of Guy M. East, deceased Notice is hereby given that Marsha P. East was, on the 14 day of February, 2023, appointed personal representative of the Estate of Guy M. East, deceased, who died on the 27th day of December, 2022.

All persons who have claims against this estate, whether or not now due, mus file the claim in the office of the clerk of this court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice or nine (9) months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred. Dated at Noblesville, Indiana this February 14, 2023.

Kathy Kreag Williams Clerk of the Hamilton Superior Court 1

Faegre Drinker Biddle & Reath LLP Brant O. Gardner (I.D. #13978-49) 600 E. 96th Street Indianapolis, IN 46240

(317) 569-9600

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NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

In the Hamilton County Superior Court No.
In the Matter of the Estate of Donna Jean Mobley, deceased. Estate Docket No. 29D02-2302-EU-000080 Notice is hereby given that Penny Hoover was on February 16, 2023,

appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of Donna Jean Mobley, deceased (January 24, 2023).

All persons who have claims against this estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the office of the clerk of this court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or within nine (9) months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred. Dated at Noblesville, Indiana on February 16, 2023.

Kathy Kreag Williams Clerk, Hamilton Superior Court L20106 2/22 3/1 2t hspaxlp



NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids for construction of ADA Curb Ramps and adjacent sidewalk panels in the: Harvard Park, Oxford Park, and Princeton Park Subdivisions (on Eller Road) of the City of Fishers, Indiana will be received by the:

Department of Engineering 11565 Brooks School Rd Fishers, Indiana 46038

until 10:00 AM local time on the 13th day of March 2023 at which time and place all bids will be publicly opened and read aloud. Any bids received after the above specified time and date will be returned bidders unopened.

This project will be funded wholly with Federal money under the Community Development Block Grant

(CDBG). Bidding and Contract Documents including Drawings and Specifications nay be examined in the office of the Department of Engineering, 11565 Brooks behool Rd, Fishers, Indiana 46037.

Copies of all Contract Documents, including Drawings and Specifications may be obtained on or after February 22nd, 2023 from the Department of Engineering at the above stated address between the hours of 8:30 AM and 4:30 PM Monday through Friday, except holidays. There will be a charge of \$50.00 fo ach set of plans with specifications.

Additionally, digital Bid Documents and Plans can be obtained for a fee of

\$50 via this link: https://fishersin.viewpointcloud.com/categories/1079/record-types/1006533 Partial sets will not be sold. All checks are to be made payable to he City of Fishers. The \$50.00 charge is Not Refundable.
All materials furnished and labor performed incidental to and required

by the proper and satisfactory execution of the Contract to be made shall be curnished and performed in accordance with requirements from the Drawings and Specifications included with these Contract Documents. A mandatory Pre-Bid Conference for discussion of the Project, the bidding requirements and other important matters will be held on March 8th, 2022 at 1:00pm. Please note that this will be a virtual meeting. Please contact the Department of Engineering at 317-595-3160 for information on accessing this virtual meeting.

All prospective bidders are required to attend the Pre-Bid Conference. For special accommodations required for handicapped individuals planning to attend the Pre-Bid Conference or public bid opening meeting, please call or notify the City of Fishers at (317) 595-3160 at least forty-eight (48) hours prior thereto. No bids shall be withdrawn for a period of sixty (60) calendar days after the bid opening vithout written consent of the Fishers Board of Public Works.

A certified check or bank draft, payable to the order of the City of Fishers,

negotiable U.S. Government Bonds (at par value) or a satisfactory Bid Bond executed by the Bidder and acceptable surety, in an amount equal to five percent 5%) or the total amount of the bid shall be submitted with each bid. Bid Guarant will be returned to unsuccessful bidders upon selection of the successful bidder. Bid Guaranty of the successful bidder will be returned upon the signing of contracts and submission of performance and payment bonds to the City of

Fishers.

Bids may be held for a period not to exceed sixty (60) days from the date of Bid Opening for the purpose of reviewing the Bids and investigating the qualifications of the Bidders prior to the award of a Contract. Attention is called to the fact that no less than minimum salaries and wages as set forth in the Contract Documents must be paid on this Project and that the Contractor must ensure that all employees and applicants for employment are not discriminated against because of their race, creed, color, sex or national origin.

Contractor/bidders shall be aware that this project is covered under the provisions of the Davis-Bacon Prevailing Wage Act. All laborers, mechanics, and personnel working on this project shall be paid at a minimum according to the prevailing wages indicated in the Wage Decision contained in the project manual

The work to be performed under this Contract is on a Project assisted unde program providing direct Federal financial assistance from the Department a program providing direct rederal mancial assistance from the Department of Housing and Urban Development and is subject to the Affirmative Action Requirements contained in Section 3 of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968, as amended, 12 U.S.C. 1701u and Executive Order 11246, as amended. Women and Minority Owned businesses qualified to perform the work ontemplated by this solicitation are encouraged to Bid.

The City of Fishers reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to waive

ny informalities in the bidding to the extent permitted by law. Jason Taylor

Director of Engineering Department of Engineering City of Fishers, Indiana
Dated this 16th day of February 2023.

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS CARMEL CLAY HISTORY MUSEUM DEPOT RENOVATION AND ARCHIVE BUILDING

Clay Township of Hamilton County, Indiana
Notice is hereby given that Clay Township of Hamilton County, Indiana,
political subdivision (the "Owner") will receive sealed bids for the CARMEL
LAY HISTORY MUSEUM DEPOT RENOVATION AND ARCHIVE BUILDING, located at 211 1st Street SW, Carmel, Indiana 46032. Bids will be received at the Clay Township Offices, 10701 N. College Avenue, Indianapolis, Indiana 46280, until 10:00 a.m. EST on or before, March 30, 2023. Any Bid received after the designated time will be returned to the Bidder unopened. The Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud by Studio M Architects at 10:00 a.m. on March 30, 2023 in the Township's Public Assembly Room at the same address. The Bid should be clearly marked "BID ENCLOSED: CARMEL CLAY HISTORY MUSEUM DEPOT RENOVATION AND ARCHIVE BUILDING" on ne outside of the envelope, and as otherwise set forth in the Bid Docume

In general, the work for the Project consists of, but is not necessarily limited o, the following: Construction of a 3-story history museum, archives building and lepot renovation at 211 1st Street SW, Carmel, IN 46032, all as required by the Bidding Documents, the Agreement between Owner and Contractor, the General Conditions and any special conditions contained in the Bidding Documents, Specifications and Drawings (collectively the "Agreement"). The Project is being undertaken by the Owner to benefit the Carmel Clay Historical Society, Inc. and he public. The Owner will lease the Project to the Historical Society pursuant to Sublease and Management Agreement.

The Project consists of Two Bid Packages (Bid Package 1 & Bid Package 2). The Project will not be awarded to bidders without complete bids submitted for both Bid Packages.

A Pre-Bid Conference will be held on March 14, 2023 at 1:00am at the John W. Hensel Government Center in the Community Room located at 10701 N College Avenue, Indianapolis, IN 46280. Attendance by bidders is optional. but recommended, in order to clarify or answer questions concerning the Drawings and Project Manual for the Project Copies of the Bidding Documents, including Drawings and Specifications,

are on file for public inspection at the office of the Clay Township Trustee located at 10701 N. College Avenue, Indianapolis, IN 46280.

Copies of such drawings and project manuals must be obtained from Eastern Engineering Plan Room (https://distribution.easternengineering.com/ View/MultiPlanroomJobList.aspx). Payments and costs of Contract Documents

Bidders shall assure that they have obtained complete sets of drawings and Contract Documents and shall assume the risk of any errors or omissions in bids

prepared in reliance on incomplete sets of drawings and Contract Documents. Bids must be submitted on the forms found in the Bid package, must contain the names

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

IN THE HAMILTON SUPERIOR COURT NO. 1 NOBLESVILLE, INDIANA In the Matter of the Unsupervised Estate of DOLORES C. KASSEBAUM,

Estate Docket: 29D01-2302-EU-000075

Notice is hereby given that Evelyn S. Grissom was, on the 15th day of February 2023, appointed Personal Representative of the unsupervised estate of

Dolores C. Kassebaum, deceased, who died on the 24th day of December 2022. All persons who have claims against this estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the office of the Clerk of this Court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or within nine (9) months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred.

Dated at Noblesville, Indiana, this 15th day of February, 2023.

Kathy Kreag Williams Clerk of the Hamilton Superior Court No. 1

BEFORE THE HAMILTON

Janice Mandla Mattingly 340 North Rangeline Road Carmel, IN 46032 jmattingly@carmelfamilylaw.com

TL20105 2/22 3/1 2t hspaxlp

STATE OF INDIANA

COUNTY OF HAMILTON DRAINAGE BOARD IN THE MATTER OF William Baker Drain & William Baker Drain Extension - US 31 & 236th Street Reconstruction NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Hamilton County Drainage Board at its regular meeting February 27, 2023 adopted the reconstruction report of the Surveyor and the Amended Schedule of damages and assessments including annual assessment for periodic maintenance, finding that the costs, damages and expense of the proposed improve—ment would be less than the benefits which will esult to the owner of lands benefited thereby.

The Board issued an order declaring the proposed improvement established

Such findings and order were marked filed and are available for inspection in the Office of the Hamilton County Surveyor.

If judicial review of the findings and order of the Board is not requested pursuant to Article VIII of the 1965 Indiana Drainage Code as amended within wenty (20) days from the date of publication of this notice, the findings and order shall become conclusive.

HAMILTON COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD

BY: Mark Heirbrandt_ PRESIDENT ATTEST: Lynette Mosbaugh SECRETARY

TL20139 3/1 1t hspaxlp



CLAY TOWNSHIP OF HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA

NOTICE TO BIDDERS Clay Township of Hamilton County, Indiana 10701 North College Owner: ue Carmel, Indiana 46280-1089

Project: Carter Green Palladium Terrace Notice is hereby given that Clay Township of Hamilton County Indiana (the "Owner"), for and on behalf of the City of Carmel (the "City"), will receive sealed bids for the above referenced Project at the Administrative Offices of the Owner located at 10701 North College Avenue, Carmel Indiana 46280 (the "Administrative Offices") on Friday, March 17, 2023 at 10:00 am local time, and as soon as practicable thereafter on the same date, the Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud in the Conference Room of the Administrative Offices. The outside of the sealed envelope in which the Bid is enclosed, shall be clearly marked "BID – CARTER GREEN PALLADIUM TERRACE" and as otherwise set forth in the Bid Documents. Any Bid received after the designated time will be returned to the Bidder unopened.

A non-mandatory pre-bid conference for discussion of the Project, the bidding requirements and other important matters will be held on Friday, March 3, 2023 at 10:00 am local time in the Conference Room of the Clay Township Administrative Offices and, weather permitting, shall conclude with a visit to the location where the Work is to be performed. Prospective bidders are encouraged, but not required, to attend the pre-bid conference. For special accommodations needed by individuals with disabilities planning to attend the pre- bid conference or public bid opening meeting, please notify Aaron Ketzner at (317) 334-6819 or aketzner@lochgroup com at least forty-eight (48) hours prior thereto.

The Project consists of, but is not necessarily limited to, the following: Site improvements shall consist of the removal of the approximately 8,600 sq. ft. of existing pavers adjacent to the Monon Greenway and installing granite pavers to create a terrace for The Palladium and other outdoor events. The Project also consists of the installation of approximately 6,310 sq. ft. of artificial turf including subsurface drainage and base. Electrical work, tree planting, and landscape work are also included as part of this Project.

All as set forth in the Contract Documents for the Project which, except for

those items not included due to timing, size or other factors, have been assembled into a Project Manual and includes the Bid Documents. The Project Manual and any and all full-size drawings may be examined at and obtained from, the office of Repro Graphix Inc. 437 N Illinois St., Indianapolis, IN 46204. The plan charge will be listed on the online plan room. Payment may be made by check, credit card, or cash. NO DEPOSITS ACCEPTED. Make checks payable to Repro Graphix Inc. An online option may also be available. All payments and costs of Contract Documents and related supplemental materials are non-refundable. Bidders shall assure that they have obtained complete sets, whether hard copy or electronic, of the Project Manual and drawings and shall assume the risk of any errors or omissions in Bids prepared in reliance on incomplete sets. Bids must be submitted on the forms in the Project Manual, must contain the

s of every person or company interested therein, and shall be accompanied by:
(1) Properly and completely executed Form 96 (revised 2013) prescribed by the Indiana State Board of Accounts which includes a financial statement, a statement of experience, a proposed plan or plans for performing the Work and the equipment the Bidder has available for the performance of the Work;

(2) Bid Bond in the amount of ten percent (10%) of the total Bid amount,

including any alternates, with a satisfactory corporate surety or by a certified check on a solvent bank in the amount of ten percent (10%) of the amount of the Bid. The Bid Bond or certified check shall be evidence of good faith that the successful Bidder will execute within ten (10) calendar days from the acceptance of the Bid, the Agreement as included in the Project Manual. The Bid Bond or certified check shall be made payable to Clay Township of Hamilton County, Indiana; and (3) A Non-Collusion Affidavit complying with the requirements of Ind. Code

Owner reserves the right to hold any or all Bids for a period of not more than sixty (60) days after the date on which the Bids are opened and, for such sixty (60) day period, all such Bids shall be in full force and effect. Any Bid may be withdrawn prior to the scheduled closing time for the receipt of Bids but no Bidder shall withdraw a Bid within the sixty (60) day period after opening of the Bids. All bid security of unsuccessful bidders will be returned by the Owner upon selection of the successful Bidder and execution of the Agreement, and provision of the required Performance Bond and Payment Bond.

In the event that the total amount of the contract awarded to the successful Contractor is \$300,000 or more, the successful Contractor must be qualified under either Ind. Code § 4-13.6-4 or Ind. Code § 8-23-10 before doing any work on the Project

Pursuant to Ind. Code § 5-22-17-6, Owner reserves the right to specify in the contract with the successful bidder one or both of the following:

Early performance of the contract will result in increased compensation; Completion of the contract after the termination or designated completion

date(s) will result in a deduction from the compensation.

A Performance Bond and Payment Bond with good and sufficient surety, acceptable to the Owner and Architect/Engineer, shall be required in an amount equal to one hundred percent (100%) of the Contract Price, conditioned upon the faithful performance of the Agreement. The surety of the Bonds may not be released until one (1) year after the Owner's final settlement with the Contractor. Retainage will be as required by Ind. Code § 36-1-12 et seq.

All out-of-state entities must have a certificate of authority to do business in

the State of Indiana. Application forms may be obtained by contacting the Secretary of State, State of Indiana, Statehouse, Indianapolis, Indiana 46204.

The Owner reserves the right to (1) cancel this solicitation pursuant to Ind. Code § 5-22-18- 2 and/or (2) reject any offers, in whole or in part as specified in he solicitation when Owner determines in accordance with applicable Indiana laws including but not limited to Ind. Code

§ 36-1-12-4, that such action is in the best interests of the Owner. Owner reserves the right to delay the opening of the Bids pursuant to Ind. Code § 36-1-12-I. To the extent permitted by applicable law, the Owner reserves the right to waive any of the terms, conditions or provisions contained in this Notice to Bidders or the Bid Documents or any informality, irregularity or omission in the bid process or in any Bid which waiver is deemed in the Owner's discretion to be to the advantage of the Owner and which does not afford any Bidder a material competitive advantage over other Bidders. Except as specifically otherwise provided herein and as allowed over other Bladets. Except as specifically otherwise provided neterin and as allowed by applicable Indiana law, a contract for the Project shall be awarded in accordance with this Notice to Bidders, Ind. Code § 5-16-13 et seq. and Ind. Code § 36-112 et seq., to the lowest responsible and responsive Bidder whose bid does not exceed the funds available for the Project. The Owner shall have the right to accept any Alternates in any order or combination or accept on the basis of the Base Bid alone unless otherwise specifically provided in the Bidding Documents and to determine the lowest responsible and responsive Bidder on the basis of the sum of the Base Bid and Alternates accepted.

Questions regarding this Project should be directed to Aaron Ketzner by email only at aketzner@lochgroup.com. Paul Hensel, Trustee, Clay Township of Hamilton County, Indiana

TL20096 2/22 3/1 2t hspaxlp

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed proposals for 2023 Resurfacing Project will be received by the City of Westfield, Indiana, at the Westfield Public Works Building, 2706 E. 171st Street, Westfield, Indiana, 46074 until 11:00 a.m., local time, on Friday, March 10th, 2023. Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud. Any bids received later than the above time and date will be returned unopened. No conditional bids will be considered.

Project generally includes road reconstruction, milling, resurfacing, full depth patching, maintenance of traffic, and striping various thoroughfares and residential streets throughout the City of Westfield.

Bids shall be properly and completely executed on the Proposal Form obtainable at the office of the Owner. Each bid shall be accompanied by Form 96 Contractor's Bid for Public Works, including Non-Collusion Affidavit as prescribed by the State Board of Accounts, completely filled out, signed, and notarized as required by the statutes of the State of Indiana, Section III of Part II of Form 96 titled "Contractor's Financial Statement," and acceptable bid security. The bid security shall be a certified check made payable to the Owner or satisfactory bond by an incorporated surety company in good standing and qualified to do business in the State of Indiana in an amount equal to 5% of the bid, said deposit being for the purpose of ensuring the execution of the contract for which bid is made. Any bid not accompanied by the above required items shall be deemed to be a non-responsive

bid by the Owner. No consideration for escalation on prices can be considered: therefore. ontractors are advised to not include any such escalation clauses in their proposal for this project.

The Contractors to whom work is awarded shall be required to furnish a Performance Bond and a Payment Bond, each in the amount of one hundred percent (100%) of the contract price, and they shall be acceptable to the City of Westfield,

No bidder may withdraw their proposal within a period of 60 days following the date set for receiving bids. The City of Westfield, Indiana reserves the right to retain the three lowest bid proposals for a period of not more than 90 days, and said proposal shall remain in full force and effect during said time. The City of Westfield, Indiana further reserves the right to waive informalities and to award the contract to the lowest and most responsible bidder or bidders, all to the advantage of he City of Westfield, Indiana, or to reject all Proposals.

The Contract Documents and drawings will be available to all interested parties from: Repro Graphix, 437 North Illinois Street, Indianapolis, IN 46204 or at eplanroom.reprographix.com.

Please direct all questions regarding this project to Michael Pearce, City of Westfield, Department of Public Works, 2706 E. 171st Street, Westfield, IN 46074, (317) 473-2917, mpearce@westfield.in.gov
By: Michael Pearce, City of Westfield

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Public Notice

The Sheridan Metropolitan Police Commissioners will be meeting on Tuesday, March 7, 2023, at 5:00 pm at the Sheridan Community Center located at 300 East 6th Street, Sheridan, IN 46069.

Sheridan Metropolitan Police Commissioners

Silas DeVaney III, Steve Fisher, and Steve Leonard TL20128 3/1 1t hspaxlp

STATE OF INDIANA BEFORE THE HAMILTON COUNTY OF HAMILTON DRAINAGE BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF Raymond Briles Drain, US 31 Arm NOTICE Notice is hereby given that the Hamilton County Drainage Board at its regular meeting February 27, 2023 adopted the reconstruction report of the Surveyor and the Amended Schedule of damages and assessments including annual assessment for periodic maintenance, finding that the costs, damages and expense of the proposed improve—ment would be less than the benefits which will result to the owner of lands benefited thereby.

The Board issued an order declaring the proposed improvement established Such findings and order were marked filed and are available for inspection in the

Office of the Hamilton County Surveyor.

If judicial review of the findings and order of the Board is not requested pursuant to Article VIII of the 1965 Indiana Drainage Code as amended within twenty (20) days from the date of publication of this notice, the findings and order shall become conclusive.

HAMILTON COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD

BY: Mark Heirbrandt_ PRESIDENT ATTEST: Lynette Mosbaugh SECRETARY

TL20138 3/1 1t hspaxlp

STATE OF INDIANA

SS BEFORE THE HAMILTON

COUNTY OF HAMILTON DRAINAGE BOARD IN THE MATTER OF Little Cicero Creek Drain, 276th Street Extension (2023)

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Hamilton County Drainage Board at its regular meeting February 27, 2023 adopted the reconstruction report of the Surveyor and the Amended Schedule of damages and assessments including annual assessment for periodic maintenance, finding that the costs, damages and expense of the proposed improve-ment would be less than the benefits which will

result to the owner of lands benefited thereby.

The Board issued an order declaring the proposed improvement established. Such findings and order were marked filed and are available for inspection in the Office of the Hamilton County Surveyor.

If judicial review of the findings and order of the Board is not requested pursuant to Article VIII of the 1965 Indiana Drainage Code as amended within twenty (20) days from the date of publication of this notice, the findings and order shall become conclusive.

HAMILTON COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD BY: Mark Heirbrandt

PRESIDENT ATTEST: Lynette Mosbaugh SECRETARY

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STATE OF INDIANA SS BEFORE THE HAMILTON COUNTY OF HAMILTON DRAINAGE BOARD IN THE MATTER OF Little Cicero Creek Drain, US 31 Extension (2023) NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Hamilton County Drainage Board at its regular meeting February 27, 2023 adopted the reconstruction report of the Surveyor and the Amended Schedule of damages and assessments including annual assessment for periodic maintenance, finding that the costs, damages and expense of the proposed improve-ment would be less than the benefits which will result to the owner of lands benefited thereby The Board issued an order declaring the proposed

improvement established. Such findings and order were marked filed and are available for inspection in the Office of the Hamilton County Surveyor.

If judicial review of the findings and order of the Board is not requested pursuant to Article VIII of the 1965 Indiana Drainage Code as amended within twenty (20) days from the date of publication of this notice, the findings and order shall become conclusive. HAMILTON COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD

BY: Mark Heirbrandt_ PRESIDENT ATTEST: Lynette Mosbaugh

SECRETARY

TL20136 3/1 1t hspaxlp

TOWN OF CICERO **Brinton Street Stormwater Project** Category 2 - Notice of Grant Modification Public Notice

On or about March 15, 2023, the Town of Cicero intends to apply to the Indiana Office of Community and Rural Affairs for a modification to the Brinton Street Stormwater grant. This program is funded by the Small Cities Community Development Block Grant program through Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended. These funds are to be used for economic development, public facilities, and housing projects. This grant was awarded to the fown for the purpose of stormwater improvements along Brinton Street. The town has found it necessary to request a modification to the project for the purpose of shifting the CDBG professional fees line item (031) into the CDBG construction line item (031) and therefore paying all engineering fees out of the local funds and all construction activities will be paid through the

The Town of Cicero will hold a public hearing on March 14, 2023, at 10:30am, in the Cicero Meeting Hall located at 70 North Bryon Street, Cicero, Indiana to provide citizens an opportunity to express their views on the federally assisted project, the modification request, community development and housing needs, past community development and housing activities. This grant was originally awarded on September 6, 2022, for \$455,400.00. If approved, this modification request will not change the grant amount by \$0. In the previous years, the Town has received Community Development Block Grant funds for the

WW-14-101: Hidden Bay Water Improvement Project CDBG Construction Grant

PL-14-022: Main Street Revitalization CDBG Planning Grant MS-16-101: Main Street Revitalization Façade CDBG Construction Grant CV-19-137: COVID Economic Business Development CDBG Grant CV-19-123: COVID Food Bank Assistance- Public Services CDBG Grant

Records regarding the accounting of these beneficiaries and funds are available from the address listed below. Interested citizens are invited to provide comments regarding these issues either at the public hearing or by prior written statement. This project does not involve displacement of any individual, family or business. The grant modification request will be available for review and omment on March 1, 2023, at the Cicero Utility Office, 331 East Jackson Street (PO Box 650), Cicero.

Information concerning the proposed project may be obtained from Tina Mendenhall Henderson- 317-984-8639 from 9:00am to 5:00pm on Monday through Friday at tinah@mendenhallgrants.com.

TL20142 3/1 1t hspaxlp

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION In the Circuit Court of Hamilton County, Indiana.

Notice is hereby given that Mark Kenneth Wilson and Janet Wilson were, on the 15th day of February, 2023, appointed personal representative of the estate Jean Louise Swarts, deceased, who died on the 30th day of December, 2022. All persons who have claims against this estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the office of the clerk of this court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or within nine (9) months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred.

Dated at Noblesville, Indiana, this 15th of February, 2023

Kathy Kreag Williams CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA TL20124 3/1 3/8 2t hspaxlp

The following will be sold for charges: 16708 DEAN RD WESTFIELD

On 03/17/2023 @ 09:00 AM 1998 GMC 2GTEC19M4W1522975 \$1,025.00 18702 CHAD HITTLE DR WESTFIELD On 03/17/2023 @ 02:00 PM

1995 FORD 1FTEF14N7SLB82698 \$2,110.00

TL20117 3/1 1t hspaxlp

STATE OF INDIANA BEFORE THE HAMILTON

COUNTY OF HAMILTON DRAINAGE BOARD IN THE MATTER OF John Roe Drain, US 31 & 276th Street Reconstruction NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Hamilton County Drainage Board at its regular meeting February 27, 2023 adopted the reconstruction report of the Surveyor and the Amended Schedule of damages and assessments including annual assessment for periodic maintenance, finding that the costs, damages and expense of the proposed improve-ment would be less than the benefits which will result to the owner of lands benefited thereby.

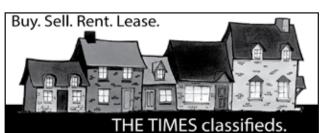
The Board issued an order declaring the proposed improvement established

Such findings and order were marked filed and are available for inspection in the Office of the Hamilton County Surveyor.

If judicial review of the findings and order of the Board is not requested pursuant to Article VIII of the 1965 Indiana Drainage Code as amended within twenty (20) days from the date of publication of this notice, the findings and order shall become conclusive. HAMILTON COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD

BY: Mark Heirbrandt_ PRESIDENT ATTEST: Lynette Mosbaugh SECRETARY

TL20141 3/1 1t hspaxlp



PUBLIC NOTICES

STATE OF INDIANA SS BEFORE THE HAMILTON COUNTY OF HAMILTON) DRAINAGE BOARD IN THE MATTER OF Jonas Rogers Drain, J. W. Gustin Arm Reconstruction NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Hamilton County Drainage Board at its regular meeting February 27, 2023 adopted the reconstruction report of the Surveyor and the Amended Schedule of damages and assessments including annual assessment for periodic maintenance, finding that the costs, damages and expense of the proposed improve—ment would be less than the benefits which will result to the owner of lands benefited thereby.

The Board issued an order declaring the proposed improvement established Such findings and order were marked filed and are available for inspection in the

Office of the Hamilton County Surveyor.

If judicial review of the findings and order of the Board is not requested pursuant to Article VIII of the 1965 Indiana Drainage Code as amended within twenty (20) days from the date of publication of this notice, the findings and order shall become conclusive.

HAMILTON COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD

BY: Mark Heirbrandt_ PRESIDENT ATTEST: Lynette Mosbaugh SECRETARY

TL20140 3/1 1t hspaxlp

STATE OF INDIANA) IN THE HAMILTON COUNTY SUPERIOR

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COUNTY OF HAMILTON) CAUSE NO. 29D01-2302-EU-000069
IN THE MATTER OF THE UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION
OF THE ESTATE OF FRANCES JOANNE KILBANE, DECEASED NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

Notice is hereby given that Patrick C. Kilbane was, on February 13, 2023,

appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of Frances Joanne Kilbane Deceased, who died on November 29, 2022.

All persons who have claims against this estate, whether or not now due, mu file the claim in the office of the clerk of this court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or within nine (9) months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred. Dated at Carmel, Indiana, this February 13, 2023.

/s/ Kathy Kreag Williams Clerk, Hamilton County Superior Court 1

Rebecca W. Geyer Disc. No. 21325-49 REBECCA W. GEYER ASSOCIATES, PC 1550 N. Meridian Street, Ste. 200 Carmel, IN 46032 (317) 973-4555 (317) 489-5195 fax

rgeyer@rgeyerlaw.com

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NOTICE OF DETERMINATION OF THE BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES OF CARMEL CLAY SCHOOLS, HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA, TO ENTER INTO A PROPOSED LEASE OF FACILITIES

OPERATED BY THE SCHOOL CORPORATION

The taxpayers of the Carmel Clay Schools, Hamilton County, Indiana (the "School Corporation"), are hereby notified that on February 27, 2023, the Board of School Trustees of the School Corporation (the "Board") did adopt a resolution determining that the School Corporation will take all actions necessary to enter into a lease of all or any portion of the existing Prairie Trace Elementary School, its related outdoor facilities, the real property upon which any portion of the Prairie Trace Elementary School or its related outdoor facilities are located and/ or all or any portion of the existing Towne Meadow Elementary School, its related outdoor facilities, the real property upon which any portion of the Towne Meadow Elementary School or its related outdoor facilities are located (the "Lease") with the Carmel Clay School School Building Corporation, which is a non-profit school building corporation controlled by, and operating on behalf of, the School Corporation (the "Building Corporation"), which in turn will allow the Building Corporation to issue one or more series of first mortgage bonds (collectively, the "Bonds"), payable from the lease rentals received from the School Corporation Dornal Spayable from the class central secretic from the School Corporation pursuant to the terms of the Lease. The payments to be made by the School Corporation under the Lease will be payable from ad valorem property taxes collected by the School Corporation. The Bonds will be issued to pay for all or any portion of the purposes set forth in the resolution adopted by the Board on

February 27, 2023, in connection with this matter, and issuing the Bonds.

The maximum term for the Bonds will be fifteen (15) years from the date of issuance, and the original aggregate principal amount of the Bonds will not exceed \$39,000,000. The Lease will have term ending not longer than the June 30th or December 31st which is seventeen (17) calendar years after the date the Lease is recorded by the Building Corporation and the School Corporation, with an annual lease rental not to exceed Six Million Eight Hundred Fifty-Eight Thousand Dollars (\$6,858,000) with respect to the Bonds, all of which annual lease rental will be payable in semiannual installments commencing no earlier than June 30 in the year immediately following the year in which the lease is recorded, and thereafter on June 30 and December 31 of each year during the term of the Lease Dated: March 1, 2023.

CARMEL CLAY SCHOOLS, HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA By: Secretary, Board of School Trustees TL20130 3/1 1t hspaxlp

Public Notice

Pulte Homes Of Indiana, LLC (11590 N. Meridian Street, Suite 530, Carmel, Indiana 46032) Is submitting a Notice of Intent to the Indiana Department of Environmental Management to comply with the requirements of Section 3.7 (A) (3) of the Construction Stormwater General Permit. The Kimblewick By Del Webb Section 7 will include the discharge of stormwater associated with construction activities. The project site is located at the SE and SW Quarter of Section 17, Township 18 North, Range 3 East, southwest of 151st Street and Towne Road, Hamilton County, Indiana. Runoff from the project site will be discharged to the unnamed tributary to Little Eagle Creek. Questions or comment regarding this project should be directed to Joseph Marx, Vice President of Land Development, Indianapolis Division at Joseph.Marx@Pultegroup.Com or (317) 814-2028.

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		Delaware Township, Hamilton Cou	nty, Indiana			
		Cash & Investments Combined Stat	ement - 2022			
	Local Fund Number	Local Fund Name	Beg Cash & Inv Bal Jan. 1, 2022	Receipts	Disbursements	End Cash & Inv Bal Dec. 31, 2022
Governmental	0101	TOWNSHIP	\$884,079.52	\$920,604.28	\$905,474.77	\$899,209.03
Activities	0254	RAINY DAY FUND	\$377,071.78	\$100,000.00	\$0.00	\$477,071.78
	0401	CARE FUND	\$13,137.23	\$9,017.00	\$11,381.83	\$10,772.40
	0840	TOWNSHIP ASSISTANCE	\$299,442.83	\$277,288.50	\$370,453.92	\$206,277.41
	1000	EXCESS LEVY FUND	\$10,312.83	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$10,312.83
	1111	FIRE FIGHTING FUND	\$209,691.96	\$348,624.09	\$313,703.96	\$244,612.09
	1180	EQUIPMENT DEBT	\$95,667.91	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$95,667.91
	9999	PAYROLL DEDUCTIONS	\$4,906.05	\$115,735.55	\$100,190.38	\$20,451.22
		Total All Funds	\$1,894,310.11	\$1,771,269.42	\$1,701,204.86	\$1,964,374.67

CERTIFICATION

Hamilton County

, Debbie Driskell, Trustee of DELAWARE TOWNSHIP, Hamilton County, Indiana, do solemnly affirm under the penalty of perjury that the preceding report contains the information required by Indiana code 36-6-4-13, and is, true and correct; that the amounts with which I am charged in this report are all of the amounts received by me; and that the various items of expenditures credited have been fully paid in the amounts stated; that such payments were made without express or implied agreement that any portion thereof shall be retained by or repaid to me or to any other person. A complete abstract that contains the statements required under Indiana Code 36-6-4-13(a)(5) and (a)(6) is available for inspection in the county auditor's office.

I further affirm that a complete and detailed annual report, together with all accompanying vouchers showing the names of persons having been paid money by the township, have been filed as required by law in the office of the County Auditor, and that copies of such annual report are in custody of the Township Board and the State Board of Accounts. Said report is subject to inspection by any taxpayer of the township. Debbie Driskell (sign)

Delaware Township Trustee

Date this report was to be published: 03-01-23

Subscribed and sworn (or affirmed) to before me, the Chairman of the Township Board of Wayne Township at its annual meeting this 20th day of February, 2023

(sign) Rick Fain, Tewnship Board Chairman OPTION 1

This report was received, accepted, and approved by the Township Board at its annual meeting, this 20th day of February, 2023.

(sign)

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		Wayne Township, Hamilton Coun	ty, Indiana			
Cash & Investments Combined Statement - 2022						
	Local Fund Number	Local Fund Name	Beg Cash & Inv Bal Jan. 1, 2022	Receipts	Disbursements	End Cash & Inv Bal Dec. 31, 2022
Governmental Activities	0061	RAINY DAY FUND	\$9,688.25	\$38,655.00	\$0.00	\$48,343.25
	0101	TOWNSHIP FUND	\$150,056.55	\$241,884.21	\$200,575.60	\$191,365.16
	0108	LEVY EXCESS FUND	\$1.64	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1.64
	0180	DEBT SERVICE	\$11,489.06	\$147,793.51	\$144,525.70	\$14,756.87
	0401	Donations	\$500.00	\$0.00	\$499.73	\$0.27 ·
	0440	GRANTS/RENTAL INCOME	\$0.00	\$6,096.00	\$5,820.00	\$276.00
	0840	TOWNSHIP ASSISTANCE	\$54,794.88	\$27,706.79	\$54,234.56	\$28,267.11
	1111	FIREFIGHTING	\$142,670.55	\$328,220.26	\$457,046.05	\$13,844.76
	1182	FIRE EQUIPMENT LOAN	\$0.00	\$168,188.66	\$55,734.00	\$112,454.66
	1190	Cumulative Fire	\$10,239.37	\$32,554.78	\$22,484.95	\$20,309.20
	9999	PAYROLL DEDUCTIONS	\$10.21	\$16,858.00	\$16,603.26	\$264.95
		Grand Total	\$379,450.51	\$1,007,957.21	\$957,523.85	\$429,883.87

CERTIFICATION State of Indiana SS

Hamilton County

I, Diane Crim, Trustee of WAYNE TOWNSHIP, Hamilton County, Indiana, do solemnly affirm under the penalty of perjury that the preceding report contains the information required by Indiana code 36-6-4-13, and is, true and correct; that the amounts with which I am charged in this report are all of the amounts received by me; and that the various items of expenditures credited have been fully paid in the amounts stated; that such payments were made without express or implied agreement that any portion thereof shall be retained by or repaid to me or to any other person. A complete abstract that contains the statements required under Indiana Code 36-6-4-13(a)(5) and (a)(6) is available for inspection in the county auditor's office.

I further affirm that a complete and detailed annual report, together with all accompanying vouchers showing the names of persons having been paid money by the township, have been filed as required by law in the office of the County Auditor, and that copies of such annual report are in custody of the Township Board and the State Board of Accounts. Said report is subject to inspection by any taxpayer of the township.

Diane Crim (sign) Date this report was to be published: 03-01-23

Subscribed and sworn (or affirmed) to before me, the Chairman of the Township Board of Wayne Township at its annual meeting this 20th day of February, 2023

(sign) Township Board Chairman OPTION 1

This report was received, accepted, and approved by the Township Board at its annual meeting, this 20th day of February, 2023.

(sign) (sign) (sign)

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Westfield Redevelopment Authority, Hamilton County, Indiana							
Cash & Investments Combined Statement - 2022							
	Local Fund Number	Local Fund Name	Beg Cash & Inv Bal Jan. 1, 2022	Receipts	Disbursements	End Cash & Inv Bal Dec. 31, 2022	
Governmental	326	LIT Bonds 2018	\$0.00	\$1,733,627.00	\$1,733,627.00	\$0.00	
Activities	440	Cash w/ Fiscal Agent- COIT 2016 Sinkfd	\$12,140.14	\$1,933,070.72	\$1,927,943.75	\$17,267.11	
	442	Cash w/ Fiscal Agent- Operating	\$16,722.72	\$1,247.49	\$3,506.25	\$14,463.96	
		Total All Funds	\$28,862.86	\$3,667,945.21	\$3,665,077.00	\$31,731.07	

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	Local Fund	Local Fund Name	Beg Cash & Inv	Receipts	Disbursements	End Cash & Inv
	Number		Bal Jan. 1, 2022			Bal Dec. 31, 202
Governmental Activities	1101	General	\$34,749,937.07	"\$37,780,909.39	\$28,491,455.73	\$44,039,390.73
Activities	111	Food and Beverage Tax	\$1,830,721.52	\$2,039,606.49	\$744,726.95	\$3,125,601.06
	176	ARP2021-Covid Recovery	\$4,711,457.92	\$4,964,674.49	\$512,205.00	\$9,163,927.41
	200	Motor Vehicle Highway (MVH)-Restrict	\$0.00	\$1,408,428.99	\$0.00	\$1,408,428.99
	201	Motor Vehicle Highway	\$1,904,655.82	\$2,515,673.08	\$2,607,118.88	\$1,813,210.02
	202	Local Road And Street	\$1,585,028.18	\$1,111,996.36	\$535,112.28	\$2,161,912.26
	203	Fire Operation	\$7,301,398.13	\$12,655,722.66	\$12,170,974.90	\$7,786,145.89
	204	Park Impact	\$4,451,684.17	\$2,083,715.00	\$959,717.70	\$5,575,681.47
	205	Greenspace Beautification	\$2,189.20	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,189.20
	206	Parks Programming/Events	\$27,036.65	\$147,014.53	\$90,779.20	\$83,271.98
	209	Performance/Maint	\$554,921.93	\$14,351.42	\$0.00	\$569,273.35
	230	Fire Donation Fund	\$5,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$5,000.00
	239	Law Enforcement	\$214,078.42	\$88,023.63	\$73,472.12	\$228,629.93
	241	Police Donation	\$47,397.93	\$19,829.60	\$21,659.07	\$45,568.46
	242	Leaf	\$326.91	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$326.91
	250	Golf Cart Fund	\$26,860,19	\$6,050.00	\$21,500.00	\$11,410.19
	257	LOIT Special Distribution	\$67,767.14	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$67,767.14
		·	\$81,299.97			-
	262	Parks Rental Fees	,	\$8,462.58	\$651.60	\$89,110.95
	264	Road & Street Improvement	\$8,120,614.81	\$7,261,301.25	\$5,867,593.49	\$9,514,322.57
	267	EMS	\$73,402.29	\$917,135.55	\$925,307.88	\$65,229.96
	269	Training Facility Center	\$173,602.66	\$60,025.00	\$83,084.13	\$150,543.53
	270	IT Surplus City Equipment	\$42,594.31	\$4,695.00	\$0.00	\$47,289.31
	301	Eastside Tif	\$1,448,657.93	\$2,451,936.90	\$2,205,184.50	\$1,695,410.33
	302	Aurora Tif	\$102,883.55	\$181,782.32	\$1,930.00	\$282,735.87
	305	Grand Junction TIF	\$4,887,814.70	\$2,607,519.97	\$2,209,995.92	\$5,285,338.75
	309	Eagletown Tif	\$2,591,686.81	\$1,210,204.88	\$361,225.00	\$3,440,666.69
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	310	SEP TIF	\$0.00	\$84,128.52	\$22,546.00	\$61,582.52
	316	Main St TIF 2011B Debt Sv	\$1,662,630.78	\$466,984.52	\$96,806.00	\$2,032,809.30
	317	146th St TIF	\$1,534,252.48	\$659,122.63	\$0.00	\$2,193,375.11
	318	Gigabit Broadband TIF	\$99,637.10	\$202,771.02	\$302,408.12	\$0.00
	319	Spring Mill Sta TIF	\$839,630.66	\$407,984.83	\$0.00	\$1,247,615.49
	324	Eagletown TIF 2016 DSR	\$354,117.50	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$354,117.50
	327	Union Square TIF	\$44.77	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$44.77
	328	Wheeler Landing TIF	\$2,491.25	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,491.25
	330	Lease Rental BD2022AB FD	\$0.00	\$13,896,845.21	\$4,917,724.90	\$8,979,120.31
	332	Lease Rental BD2022 Union Sq	\$0.00	\$12,313,937.40	\$249,337.66	\$12,064,599.74
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	343	GO Bond 5 2016 Debt Serv	\$2,638.60	\$0.00	\$650.18	\$1,988.42
	345	GO Bond 2017 Debt Serv	\$64,372.87	\$362,966.63	\$427,339.50	\$0.00
	347	GO Bond 2018 Debt Service	\$5,016.26	\$50.00	\$1,131.46	\$3,934.80
	348	GO Bond 2019	\$373,570.46	\$0.00	\$373,570.46	\$0.00
	349	GO Bond 2019 Debt Service	\$182,497.51	\$1,141,927.06	\$1,153,736.22	\$170,688.35
	350	GO Bond 2020	\$3,338,658.39	\$0.00	\$2,426,691.35	\$911,967.04
	351	Go BD 2020 Debt Service	\$181,865.07	\$1,121,276.91	\$1,142,167.50	\$160,974.48
	352	GO Bonds 2022	\$0.00	\$5,815,000.00	\$82,500.00	\$5,732,500.00
	360	GP Diamond Escrow	\$585,948.37	\$287,283.40	\$282,424.75	\$590,807.02
	361	Grand Junction Ban Construction	\$463,570.83	\$4,041,724.96	\$4,040,538.06	\$464,757.73
						
	362	Grand Junction Ban SinkFD	\$12,639.61	\$929,959.62	\$1,192,870.28	-\$250,271.05
	363	Grand Junction Investment	\$5,421,243.89	\$293.49	\$4,583,817.98	\$837,719.40
	364	SEP 2020 Construction	\$16.76	\$0.08	\$0.00	\$16.84
	366	SEP 2020 SinkFd	\$0.00	\$22,564.58	\$22,546.00	\$18.58
	370	Wheeler2021A BD Constr	\$23,999.00	\$1,834,034.89	\$1,857,477.37	\$556.52
	372	Union Sq Project BD	\$550,000.00	\$230,000.00	\$780,000.00	\$0.00
	373	Wheeler 2022B Construction	\$0.00	\$2,757,240.21	\$2,564,192.65	\$193,047.56
	401	Cumulative Capital Improvement	\$195,132.86	\$84,233.15	\$0.00	\$279,366.01
	403	Rainy Day	\$3,005,101.19	\$3,002,623.13	\$3,000,000.00	\$3,007,724.32
	427	Cumulative Capital Development	\$1,940,218.20	\$1,713,697.97	\$844,425.02	\$2,809,491,15
	427	• • •	\$0.08			\$48.32
		Invest MS Westfield 2012B Bond Fund		\$96,854.24	\$96,806.00	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
	443	Cash w/ Fiscal Agent - Metro	\$3.89	\$303,927.08	\$303,909.28	\$21.69
	455	Parks and Rec Donation	\$1,464.37	\$7,000.00	\$0.00	\$8,464.37
	500	IPEP Safety Grant	\$0.00	\$15,000.00	\$15,000.00	\$0.00
	511	City Facade Improv Grant	\$9,962.19	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$9,962.19
	550	Duke Energy MP Program Grant	\$2,100.00	\$0.00	\$120.00	\$1,980.00
	551	IDEP Safety Grant	\$25,223.20	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$25,223.20
	552	Westfield Washington School Grant	\$0.00	\$53,255.00	\$53,255.00	\$0.00
	553	Duke Site Readiness Program Grant	\$10,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$10,000.00
	556	Community Crossing Grant	-\$735,724.81	\$1,000,000.00	\$215,989.60	\$48,285.59
	560	NE 196th - SR 38 Grant	-\$733,724.81	\$1,000,000.00	\$0.00	-\$60,475.03
						
	561	161st Union Improvement	\$0.00	\$50,522.50	\$225,839.68	-\$175,317.18
	565	151st and Towne Rd Grant	\$0.00	\$14,848.53	\$14,292.75	\$555.78
	567	Opioid Litigation Grant	\$0.00	\$51,701.68	\$0.00	\$51,701.68
	568	Westfield Blvd Connector	-\$350,036.06	\$0.00	\$9,000.00	-\$359,036.06
	569	Duke Energy FDIP Program Grant	\$5,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$5,000.00
	580	Little Eagle Creek Ave	\$0.00	\$182,384.85	\$86,366.21	\$96,018.64
	639	Sports Campus - Restrict	\$15,400.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$15,400.00
	640	Sports Campus Operating	\$6,154,572.52	\$5,973,240.76	\$5,201,144.22	\$6,926,669.06
	651	Infrastructure Improvements	\$543,617.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$543,617.00
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	701	Payroll	\$51,562.69	\$23,700,103.58	\$23,703,678.44	\$47,987.83
	702	PERF Payroll	\$306.92	\$3,359,976.56	\$3,359,940.56	\$342.92
	805	Anthem Bank	\$564,700.34	\$8,019.95	\$329,097.47	\$243,622.82
	806	UMR	\$266,122.26	\$3,625,882.71	\$3,882,799.37	\$9,205.60
	900	Stormwater	\$515,476.46	\$2,171,631.86	\$1,932,163.25	\$754,945.07
Stormwater			\$561,602.11	\$0.00	\$561,365.00	\$237.11
Stormwater	901	SW 2017 Construction	\$501,002.11		* * *	
Stormwater	901 902		\$4.00			\$0.00
Stormwater	902	SW 2017 B and I Sinking	\$4.00	\$359,084.00	\$359,088.00	
Stormwater			-			\$0.00 \$315,000.00 \$1,703,281.21

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING Noblesville Plan Commission

Noblesville, Indiana

The Noblesville Plan Commission will hold a Public Hearing on Application No. LEGP 0005-2023 on Monday, March 20, 2023 at 6:00 PM in the City Council Chambers, City Hall Building, 16 South 10th Street, Noblesville, IN 46060. The application submitted by LOR Promise LLC., Marilyn Road LLC., and the Roman Catholic Diocese of Lafayette- in-Indiana Inc. (Owners) and Bastian Solutions (Applicants) is for a change of land use category from "Office/Flex" to "Industrial/Office" for the northern portion of the property that encompasses the following area: it is approximately 3,988-ft east-west from the east side of Promise Road and approximately 1245-ft north-south from the southern boundary of East 146th Street (+/- 113 acres) and the change of Subdistrict category from "Internal" to "146th Street Corridor" for the southern (49 acres), all a part of the Corporate Campus Planned Development District and located in the 11000-11600 block of E. 146th Street, South side; all within the

zoning jurisdiction of the City of Noblesville, Hamilton County, Indiana.

Written suggestions or objections relative to the applications above may be filed with the Department of Planning and Development, at or before such meeting and will be heard by the Noblesville Plan Commission. Interested persons desiring to present their views, either in writing or verbally, will be given the opportunity to be heard at the above-mentioned time and place. These hearings may be continued from time to time as found necessary by the Plan Commission.

Copies of the proposals are on file in the Department of Planning and Development located at 16 S. 10th Street for examination before the meeting during business hours between 8:00 AM and 4:30 PM, Monday – Friday. A copy of the staff report will appear on the web page at www.cityofnoblesville.org, agendas, Plan Commission – March 20, 2023 prior to the meeting date.

NOBLESVILLE PLAN COMMISSION

Caleb P. Gutshall, Secretary

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NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS OF ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION

Notice is hereby given to the taxpayers of the school corporation known as Westfield Washington Schools (the "School Corporation") that the Board of School Trustees (the "Board") of the School Corporation will meet at the School Corporation's Administration Center, 19500 Tomlinson Road, Suite B, Westfield, Indiana, at the hour of 7:00 p.m. (Local Time) on March 14, 2023, to consider the following additional appropriation of the bonds (the "Bonds") which the Board has determined to issue. The Board considers such additional appropriation necessary to meet the need existing at this time:

An appropriation in the amount not to exceed \$6,105,000 from the proceeds of the Bonds, including all original issue premium and all investment earnings thereon, to be deposited in the School Corporation's Construction Fund (Fund #2301) on account of the purchase of real estate, renovation of school facilities and purchase of vehicles, buses, equipment and technology (the "Project") in the School Corporation, including the incidental expenses necessary to be incurred in connection with the Project and the issuance of Bonds on account thereof. The funds to meet such additional appropriation are to be provided by the issuance and sale of Bonds by the School Corporation.

The foregoing appropriation is in addition to all appropriations provided for in the existing budget and tax levy, and a need for such appropriation exists by reason of the inadequacy of the present buildings to provide necessary school facilities in the School Corporation.

Taxpayers of the School Corporation appearing at said meeting shall have the right to be heard in respect to the additional appropriation.

Dated this 1st day of March, 2023.

/s/ Secretary, Board of School Trustees
Westfield Washington Schools
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NOTICE OF PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION OF CARMEL CLAY SCHOOLS, HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA, TO ISSUE ONE OR MORE SERIES OF PROPOSED GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS AND/ OR ENTER INTO A PROPOSED LEASE OR LEASES OF FACILITIES OPERATED BY THE SCHOOL CORPORATION

Owners of real property, and registered voters residing, in Carmel Clay Schools, Hamilton County, Indiana (the "School Corporation"), hereby are given notice that the Board of School Trustees of the School Corporation (the "Board") preliminarily has determined, at its meeting held on February 27, 2023, that (a) a need exists for (i) certain renovations and miscellaneous facility improvements at Carmel High School including but not limited to improvements consisting of: an approximately 14,000 square foot addition to the Polytechnic department (formerly Technology and Engineering department) which will provide additional space for the automotive and advanced construction programs, renovation of an existing space to provide a commercial kitchen and new commercial equipment, which will replace a Family and Consumer Science (residential) kitchen, improvements to the radio and tv program areas to include minor architectural improvements, and replacement of outdated radio and television equipment, a mid-cycle renovation of the Freshman Center, and construction and equipping of a support building at the Carmel High School Stadium which will include handicapped restrooms, locker rooms, concessions and a hospitality room; (ii) certain renovations and miscellaneous facility improvements at Creekside Middle School including but not limited to improvements consisting of: paving repair and resurfacing, concrete repair and resurfacing, signage improvements repair or replacement of parking lot lights, landscaping improvements, and renovations and improvements to the auditorium; (iii) certain renovations and miscellaneous facility improvements at West Clay Elementary School including but not limited to improvements consisting of: repair or replacement of finishes throughout the facility, paving repair and resurfacing, playground upgrades and improvements, signage improvements, repair or replacement of parking lot lights, and landscaping renovations and improvements; (iv) certain renovations and miscellaneous facility improvements at College Wood Elementary School, Prairie Trace Elementary School, Towne Meadow Elementary School and Forest Dale Elementary School including but not limited to improvements consisting of paving repair and resurfacing, repair or replacement of parking lot lights, and landscaping renovations and improvements; (v) technology improvements throughout the School Corporation including but not limited improvements consisting of district-wide devices (laptops) for students and staff, network equipment and various classroom technology equipment (projectors, sound enhancement, etc.); and (vi) all projects related to any of the foregoing projects (clauses (i) through and including (vi) collectively, the "2023 Facility Project"); and (b) to the extent permitted by law to take all of the necessary steps to finance all or a portion of the costs of all, or as much as is possible based on the facts and circumstances at the time, but only as needed based on extensive analysis and review by the School Corporation's staff of each identified facility, of the 2023 Facility Project by issuing one or more series of proposed general obligation bonds (the "General Obligation Bonds") and/or entering into a proposed lease or leases or amendment or amendments to one or more existing leases (collectively, the "Leases") between one or more local nonprofit school building corporations, as lessor (collectively, the "Building Corporation"), and the School Corporation, as lessee, relating to all or any portion of the school facilities operated by the as lessee, relating to air or any portion of the school facilities operated by the School Corporation. The Building Corporation, as lessor, will issue one or more series of first mortgage bonds secured by and payable from the lease payments under the Leases (the "First Mortgage Bonds"). The total maximum original aggregate principal amount of the General Obligation Bonds and the First Mortgage Bonds (collectively, the "Bonds") will not exceed Thirty-Nine Million Dollars (\$39,000,000.00), or such greater amount in the case of the issuance of any first mortgage bonds all or a portion of which will be used to refund all or any portion of the First Mortgage Bonds.

(15) years, and each of the Leases with respect to each facility subject to a Lease or Leases at the time of the issuance of each series of the First Mortgage Bonds will have a maximum term not to exceed seventeen (17) years, beginning on the date each such Lease or addendum thereto is recorded by the School Corporation in connection with the 2023 Facility Project. Based on the estimated interest rates that will be paid in connection with the Bonds is not anticipated to exceed 5.50% per annum, the total interest cost associated therewith will not exceed \$22,009,533.00 (which amount is net of any funds received by the School Corporation or the Building Corporation from the United States of America as a result of any or all of the Bonds being issued under one or more federal tax credit programs), not taking into account any funds of the School Corporation or the Building Corporation being available for capitalized interest The maximum annual principal and interest to be paid on the Bonds plus the maximum annual lease rental to be paid by the School Corporation under the Leases is \$6,858,000.00 which amount is net of any funds received by the School Corporation or the Building Corporation from the United States of America as a result of any or all of the Bonds being issued under one or more federal tax credit programs), and the maximum total principal and interest to be paid on the Bonds plus the maximum total lease rental to be paid by the School Corporation over the term of the Leases is \$61,090,000.00 (which amount is net of any funds received by the School Corporation or the Building Corporation from the United States of America as a result of any or all of the Bonds being issued under one or more federal tax credit programs), not taking into account any funds of the Schoo Corporation or the Building Corporation available for capitalized interest. The School Corporation's certified total debt service fund tax levy for 2022 pay 2023 (which is the most recent certified tax levy) is \$31,447,442.00, and the School Corporation's certified total debt service fund tax rate for 2022 pay 2023 (which s the most recent certified tax rate) is \$0.3120 per \$100 of assessed value. The estimated total maximum debt service fund tax levy for the School Corporation and the estimated total maximum debt service fund tax rate for the School Corporation after the issuance of the Bonds are anticipated to occur no earlier than 2023 pay 2024 and will be \$33,440,000.00 and \$0.3120 (consisting of the 2022 pay 2023 debt service fund tax rate of \$0.3120, with no projected incremental ncrease in the 2023 pay 2024 debt service fund tax rate) per \$100 of assessed value, respectively, as a result of the payment of the debt service on the General Obligation Bonds and the lease rentals under the Leases described herein. The estimated debt service levy and rate that will result during the following ten (10) years after the issuance of the first series of Bonds (assuming no growth in the net assessed value of the School Corporation and considering any changes that may occur to the debt service levy and rate during that same period on account of any putstanding bonds or lease obligations that mature or terminate during said ten (10) year period) is as follows:
Year Estimated Debt Service Levy Estimated Debt Service Tax Rate

The maximum term for each series of the Bonds will not exceed fifteen

 Year
 Estimated Debt Service Levy
 Estimated Debt Service Tax Rate

 2023
 \$31,447,442
 \$0.3120

 2024
 33,440,000
 0.3120

 2025
 32,153,920
 0.2829

 2026
 31,617,379
 0.2630

 2027
 29,279,413
 0.2308

 2028
 29,209,674
 0.2186

 2029
 28,570,168
 0.2036

 2030
 25,230,638
 0.1716

 2031
 10,956,834
 0.0711

 2032
 6,374,111
 0.0395

 2033
 5,469,710
 0.0323

 The percent of the School Corporation's current annual debt service/lease

The percent of the School Corporation's current annual debt service/lease payments and projected maximum annual debt service/lease payments after the issuance of the Bonds compared to the net assessed value of taxable property within the School Corporation is approximately thirty-seven hundredths of one percent (0.37%). The percent of the School Corporation's outstanding long term debt, together with the outstanding long term debt of other taxing units that include any of the territory of the School Corporation, compared to the net assessed value of taxable property within the School Corporation is approximately twelve and sixty-nine hundredths percent (12.69%).

The estimated completion date of the 2023 Facility Project is October 1, 2024. The Board estimates that the operational costs associated with the 2023 Facility Project will have no negative impact on the School Corporation's tax rate upon completion of the 2023 Facility Project.

Petitions requesting the application of the local public question process to the Bonds and/or the Leases related to the 2023 Facility Project may be filed with the Hamilton County Voter Registration Office within thirty days after the date of the publication of this notice in the manner provided by Indiana Code § 6-1.1-20-3.5, as amended. If a sufficient petition requesting the application of the local public question process to the Bonds and/or the Leases related to the 2023 Facility Project has been filed as set forth in Indiana Code § 6-1.1-20-3.5, as amended, the Bonds and/or the Leases related to the 2023 Facility Project must be approved in an election on a local public question held under Indiana Code § 6-1.1-20-3.6. In the event that a sufficient petition requesting the application of the local public question process to the Bonds and/or the Leases related to the 2023 Facility Project has been filed as set forth in Indiana Code § 6-1.1-20-3.5, as amended, the question currently recommended by the Board to be submitted to the registered voters at the election conducted under Indiana Code § 6-1.1-20-3.6, as amended, is as follows: "Shall the Carmel Clay Schools, Hamilton County, Indiana, issue bonds or enter into a lease to finance the 2023 Facility Project which is estimated to cost not more than \$39,000,000.00 and is estimated to increase the property tax rate for debt service by \$0.0680 per \$100 of assessed valuation?"

Dated: March 1, 2023.

CARMEL CLAY SCHOOLS, HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA By: Secretary, Board of School Trustees TL20129 3/1 1t hspaxlp



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NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS AND ALL OTHER PERSO AFFECTED OF ADOPTION AND CONTENT OF AMENDING RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF NOBLESVILLE REDEVELOPMEN

PUBLIC NOTICES

COMMISSION AND NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON RESOLUTION Taxpayers of the City of Noblesville Redevelopment District and all other persons affected hereby are notified that the City of Noblesville Redevelopment Commission (the "Commission"), at a meeting held on February 16, 2023, adopted an Amending Declaratory Resolution (the "Amending Declaratory Resolution") amending the Noblesville – Innovation Mile Economic Developmen Area (the "Area") to establish therein a new allocation area (the "Allocation Area 2"). The Area was previously established and confirmed by the Commission 2). The Area was previously established and contimined by the Confirmsol pursuant to its Resolution Nos. 2022-08 and 2022-11, adopted on March 28, 2022 and May 23, 2022, respectively, and is generally described as follows: beginning at the northwest corner of Parcel #29-11-24-000-035.000-021 (located off of Olio Road), then heading east along the northern boundary of said parcel and continuing east to the northeast corner of Parcel #29-11-24-000-019.000-021, then heading north along the western boundary of Parcel #29-11-24-000-005.000-021 and continuing parts to the northwest corner of Parcel #29-11-24-000-005.000-021 and continuing north to the northwest corner of Parcel #29-11-24-000-004.002-021, then heading east along the northern boundary of said parcel and continuing 0.21, then heading east along the nortnern boundary of said parcet and continuing east to the northeast corner of Parcel #29-11-24-000-004.000-021, then heading south along the eastern boundary of said parcel and continuing south to the southeast corner of Parcel #29-11-24-000-013.000-021, then heading west along the southern boundary of said parcel and continuing west to the southwest corner of Parcel #29-11-24-000-033.000-021, then heading north along the western boundary of said parcel to the southeast corner of Parcel #29-11-24-000-023.000-021, then heading west to the southeast corner of Parcel #29-11-24-000-023.000-021, then heading west to the southeast corner of Parcel #29-11-24-000-023.000-021, then heading west to the southeast corner of Parcel #29-11-24-000-023.000-021, then heading west to the southeast corner of Parcel #29-11-24-000-023.000-021, then heading west to the southeast corner of Parcel #29-11-24-000-023.000-021, then heading west to the southeast corner of Parcel #29-11-24-000-023.000-021, then heading west to the southeast corner of Parcel #29-11-24-000-023.000-021, then heading west to the southeast corner of Parcel #29-11-24-000-023.000-021, then heading west to the southeast corner of Parcel #29-11-24-000-023.000-021, then heading west to the southeast corner of Parcel #29-11-24-000-023.000-021, then heading west to the southeast corner of Parcel #29-11-24-000-023.000-021, then heading west to the southeast corner of Parcel #29-11-24-000-023.000-021, then heading west to the southeast corner of Parcel #29-11-24-000-023.000-021, then heading west to the southeast corner of Parcel #29-11-24-000-023.000-021, then heading west to the southeast corner of Parcel #29-11-24-000-023.000-021, then heading west to the southeast corner of Parcel #29-11-24-000-023.000-021, then heading west to the west to the southeast corner of Parcel #29-11-24-000-023.000-021, then heading west to the wes 032.000-021, then heading west along the southern boundary of said parcel to the southwest corner thereof, then heading north along the western boundary of said parcel and continuing north to the point of beginning. The Area includes approximately 306 acres.

With respect to the establishment of Allocation Area 2 pursuant to the Amending Declaratory Resolution, Allocation Area 2 is generally described as follows: Allocation Area 2 is bounded on the north by East 141st Street, on the east by the eastern boundary of parcel #13-11-24-00-00-033.000, on the west by Olio Road and on the south by the southern boundaries of parcel #13-11-24-00-00-033.000 and 13-11-24-00-00-032.000. Allocation Area 2 is approximately 14.99 acres in size and includes the parcels 29-11-24-000-032.000-021 and 29-11-24-000-033.000-021. The Amending Declaratory Resolution amends the economic development plan for the Area to include as a new project with respect to Allocation Area 2 the construction of road improvements, utility improvements drainage, public safety improvements and trails all in support of a medical office and surgery center building to be located therein (the "Project").

The Commission will use incremental real property taxes levied and collected in Allocation Area 2 in accordance with Indiana Code 36-7-14 and Indiana Code 36-7-25 to finance the Project. The Amending Declaratory Resolution, the Economic Development Plan for the Area as amended thereby, and supporting data including maps and plats describing the Area and Allocation Area 2, have been prepared and can be inspected at the office of the Secretary of the Commission, Noblesville City Hall, 16 S 10th Street, Noblesville, Indiana 46060 (the "City Hall").

Notice is further given that the Commission on March 16, 2023 at the hour of 9:00 a.m., Eastern Standard Time, at the City Hall in the Council Chambers, will receive and hear remonstrances from persons interested in or affected by the proceedings pertaining to the proposed Project and will determine the public utility and benefit of the proposed Project. At the time fixed for hearing or at any time prior thereto any person interested in the proceedings may file a written remonstrance at the office of the Secretary of the Commission at the City Hall, if filed prior to the time fixed for the hearing or with the Secretary of the Commission if filed at the hearing. At such hearing, which may be adjourned from time to time, the Commission will hear all persons interested in the proceedings and all remonstrances that have been filed. After considering this evidence, the Commission will take final action by either confirming, modifying and confirming, or rescinding the Amending Declaratory Resolution. It is anticipated that with respect to any confirming resolution of the Commission, it will also approve at that time the re-designation of the allocation areas in the Area to "Allocation Area 1" and "Allocation Area 2".

Dated this 1st day of March, 2023.

CITY OF NOBLESVILLE REDEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

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NOTICE OF CONSOLIDATED PUBLIC HEARINGS BY THE BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES OF CARMEL CLAY SCHOOLS,

HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA
The citizens of the Carmel Clay Schools, Hamilton County, Indiana (the "School Corporation"), are hereby notified that the Board of School Trustees of the School Corporation (the "Board"), proposes to enter into negotiations with the Carmel Clay School Building Corporation, which is a non-profit school building corporation controlled by, and operating on behalf of, the School Corporation (the "Building Corporation"), for funding all or a portion of (i) certain renovations and miscellaneous facility improvements at Carmel High School including but not limited to improvements consisting of: an approximately 14,000 square foot addition to the Polytechnic department (formerly Technology and Engineering department) which will provide additional space for the automotive and advanced construction programs, renovation of an existing space to provide a commercial kitchen and new commercial equipment, which will replace a Family and Consumer Science (residential) kitchen, improvements to the radio and tv program areas to include minor architectural improvements, and replacement of outdated radio and television equipment, a mid-cycle renovation of the Freshman Center, and construction and equipping of a support building at the Carmel High School Stadium which will include handicapped restrooms, locker rooms concessions and a hospitality room; (ii) certain renovations and miscellaneous facility improvements at Creekside Middle School including but not limited to improvements consisting of: paving repair and resurfacing, concrete repair and resurfacing, signage improvements, repair or replacement of parking lot lights, landscaping improvements, and renovations and improvements to the auditorium (iii) certain renovations and miscellaneous facility improvements at West Clay Elementary School including but not limited to improvements consisting of: repair or replacement of finishes throughout the facility, paving repair and resurfacing, playground upgrades and improvements, signage improvements repair or replacement of parking lot lights, and landscaping renovations and improvements; (iv) certain renovations and miscellaneous facility improvements at College Wood Elementary School, Prairie Trace Elementary School, Towne Meadow Elementary School and Forest Dale Elementary School including but not limited to improvements consisting of paving repair and resurfacing, repair or replacement of parking lot lights, and landscaping renovations and improvements (v) technology improvements throughout the School Corporation including but not limited improvements consisting of district-wide devices (laptops) for students and staff, network equipment and various classroom technology equipment (projectors, sound enhancement, etc.); and (vi) all projects related to any of the foregoing projects (clauses (i) through and including (vi) collectively, the "202 Facility Project").

All or a portion of the 2023 Facility Project will be financed by entering into a proposed lease and related addenda (collectively, the "Lease") with the Building Corporation, which in turn will allow the Building Corporation to issue one or more series of first mortgage bonds (collectively, the "Bonds") in an original aggregate principal amount not to exceed Thirty-Nine Million Dollars (\$39,000,000), for the purpose of procuring funds to pay for all or a portion of the costs of the 2023 Facility Project and the costs associated therewith, including, but not limited to, the expenses in connection with or on account of the issuance of the Bonds. The Bonds will have a term of no longer than fifteen (15) years from the date they are issued, and will bear interest at a rate or rates not exceeding 5.5% per annum, the exact rate or rates to be determined by bidding or negotiation

Pursuant to the Lease, the Building Corporation will do all or any portion of the following:

(1) acquire from the School Corporation all or any portion of any of the (a) existing Prairie Trace Elementary School and/or existing Towne Meadow Elementary School (the "Existing Facility"), (b) the land upon which the existing Prairie Trace Elementary School and/or the existing Towne Meadow Elementary

School is located (collectively, the "Premises");

(2) undertake all or any portion of any of the 2023 Facility Project, as

directed by the School Corporation; and
(3) lease all or any portion of the Premises for a term not to exceed seventeen (17) years beginning on the date all or any portion of the Premises is acquired by the Building Corporation, payable in semiannual installments commencing no earlier than June 30 in the year immediately following the year in which the lease is recorded, and thereafter on June 30 and December 31 of each year during the term of the Lease, with an annual lease rental not to exceed Six Million Eight Hundred Fifty-Eight Thousand Dollars (\$6,858,000), which will be

used to pay the principal and interest on the Bonds.

As additional rental, the School Corporation will maintain insurance on that portion of the Premises which is subject to the Lease as required in the Lease and will pay all taxes and assessments against such property, as well as the cost of alterations and repairs, all rebate costs associated with the obligations issued by the Building Corporation, and all utility costs incurred in connection with such property. Simultaneous with the issuance of each series of the Bonds, the annual lease rental will be reduced to an amount equal to an amount sufficient to pay the principal and interest due on all of the Bonds outstanding after the issua of such Bonds in each twelve-month period together with annual incidental costs as determined by the Building Corporation at the time of the issuance of each such series of the Bonds, payable in semiannual installments. The Lease gives an option to the School Corporation to purchase that portion of the Premises which is subject to the Lease.

As described above, a portion of the proceeds of one or more series of the Bonds will be paid to the School Corporation as the acquisition price of all of the Premises which are subject to the Lease. The School Corporation intends to use the money it receives from the Building Corporation from the proceeds of the Bonds to pay for a portion of the costs of the 2023 Facility Project not paid by the Building Corporation.

The drawings, plans and specifications, including cost estimates, for the 2023 Facility Project as well as a copy of the Lease, are currently available for inspection by the public on all business days during business hours, at the School Corporation's Educational Services Center, located at 5201 East Main Street, Carmel, Indiana

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned that the Board will, on April 11 2023, at 6:00 p.m. (local time), at the School Corporation's Educational Services Center, located at 5201 East Main Street, Carmel, Indiana, conduct a public hearing (1) regarding the matter of appropriating the proceeds of the Bonds and investment earnings thereon in an aggregate amount not to exceed 39,000,000, and (2) upon the necessity for the execution of the Lease, and upon whether the lease rental provided for therein to be paid by School Corporation to the Building Corporation is a fair and reasonable rental for that portion of the Premises which is subject to the Lease. All interested parties are entitled and encouraged to attend o present their testimony and ask any questions relative to all or any of the 2023 Facility Project, the Lease or the Bonds.

Such hearing may be adjourned to a later date or dates, and subsequent to such hearing the Board may (1) either authorize the execution of such Lease as originally agreed upon, rescind the proposed Lease, or make modifications therein as may be agreed upon with the Building Corporation, but in no event may the rental exceed the amounts set forth in this notice, and (2) consider adoption of a resolution regarding the issue of appropriating the proceeds of the Bonds and the investment earnings thereon for the purposes described herein Dated the 1st day of March, 2023.

CARMEL CLAY SCHOOLS, HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA By: Secretary, Board of School Trustees

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The Times photo courtesy of Betsy Reason

Noblesville Fire Department Deputy Chief Chris Gellinger, at his retirement ceremony on Friday, shook hands and greeted firefighters and guests who lined up around the inside of the fire station.



The Times photo courtesy of Betsy Reason

Noblesville Fire Department Deputy Chief Chris Gellinger (sitting left) laughs as NFD retired and current officers share memories of Gellinger's 37 years with NFD.



The Times photo courtesy of Betsy Reason

Noblesville Fire Department Deputy Chief Chris Gellinger was presented a personalized whiskey barrel head engraved with his name, NFD and number of years served, made by Cicero Barrel Co.

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Ain't too many people get hired over the phone now." He got another smile out of Gellinger and some laughter from the crowd.

Gellinger joined NFD on Jan. 16, 1986 (when NFD had two fire stations and four fire trucks to serve about 13,000 residents) after being hired by Reveal, who had talked to several CFD employees, for references, and who all told Reveal that Gellinger 'was awful quiet." Reveal said, "Sure enough, he was.'

Reveal said, "He never caused me any trouble, always did his job ... He did a wonderful job." (Gellinger also worked with Jeff Reveal's brother, Rodney Reveal, a retired Noblesville firefighter of 30 years and who retired 20 years ago and who came up and said a few words at the ceremony)

The ceremony began with introductions by NFD **Division Chief Trevor** Hash. Then NFD Pastor Fritz Good offered a prayer. "We thank you for Chris. We thank you for his willingness to serve, his heart to be faithful for so many years, to be in this community in a way that has been a blessing. Our heart's desire is that he will continue on and be faithful in every way. And we just want to remember those who serve, and that they are a special blessing

to our community." NFD Chief Matt Mitchell said, "It's always a great day when we have the opportunity to give honor when honor is due. Thirty-seven years of faithful service is definitely worthy of honor, and Chris Gellinger will be sorely missed, especially by me," Mitchell said.

He joked about Gellinger being "the most elevated in age" of all of the staff, a position that Mitchell would hold upon Gellinger's retirement.

Mitchell relayed four character traits about

Gellinger. First, his skill as a firefighter. "Chris is as good as we've ever had," said Mitchell, who also drew attention to Gellinger's "epic" mustache, which Gellinger has grown since high school. Well, except for a time when Gellinger had shaved the mustache off for a day (Battalion Chief Adam Biddle later shared that mustache story.)

The second trait Mitchell drew attention to was Gellinger's humility. The deputy chief served as a

chief officer (battalion chief, then deputy chief) for 29 of his 37 years. Mitchell described Gellinger as "rock solid and firm in the center and soft on the edges.'

Thirdly, Gellinger always exhibited "his legendary calm demeanor." Mitchell said, "He could manage chaotic scenes like nobody I've ever seen ... you just can't teach that skill.

Finally, dependability and reliability. "Chris is just a solid performer," Mitchell said. "I could always heavily rely on him to get things done that needed to be accomplished. I never had to worry about projects when Chris was involved, because I knew they would be managed well."

After more fun poked at Gellinger, Mitchell wrapped up his speech. "Thank you Chris, for selflessly serving our community with integrity, professionalism and compassion for 37 years. NFD is better because of you ... I am honored to have served with you and beside you.'

Mitchell went on to read aloud letters of congratula-

tions to Gellinger. Retired NFD Assistant Chief Rick Taylor wrote about Gellinger: "He has been a great asset to this department through the years of his service A great firefighter, officer and chief. Enjoy your retirement. You've earned it." Taylor worked for NFD for 33 years before

retiring in 2010. Retired NFD Chief Ken Gilliam (1993-1995 and 2004-2015) wrote: "Always the team player, your calm and professional approach to your work was admired by all. I never saw you lose your composure or conduct yourself in any way other than with utmost professionalism. One of the three originally appointed battalion chiefs, your tenure was the longest. As others came and went, you steadfastly deserved those crossed bugles (traditional symbol worn by a battalion chief) every day. So it was only fitting that you finished your career as the deputy chief. As you say goodbye to your life's work, I hope you feel a sense of reward for all of your sacrifice you and your family endured. The life of a firefighter is not an easy one, but you lived it gracefully and left the NFD better than you found

it, which in the end is the

best any of us can hope to

accomplish...."

NFD Battalion Chief Adam Biddle, was next to speak. "You're where all of us hope to be someday," said Biddle, who was "5 years old" when Gellinger started his firefighter career after high school at Cicero Fire Department, he calculated. Biddle got choked up as he began to sum up Gellinger's 37-year career: "A man who rose through the ranks and mentored almost every firefighter and officer in this room ...' He witnessed a "command presence" from Gellinger when Biddle was a new firefighter, as a new lieutenant and a captain, and was "honored" to have worked with Gellinger and would go with him to a fire any day.

A fire call sounded in the middle of Biddle's speech, and crew members departed to answer the call.

Gellinger is going to miss hearing those calls. But he is ready to retire.

The Noblesville native will turn 61 on March 23. "It's just time," he said.

"It's time to start another

part of my life." Gellinger plans to spend more time with family, and he and his wife, Karen, "hope to travel," he said. Any destinations on his bucket list? "Go out

West." They have four grown kids, Andrea Gellinger, Eric Gellinger, Blake Gellinger, and Madison Aitken, who all graduated from Noblesville High School, and two grandkids. "I don't know if being a battalion chief made me a better dad or having four kids made me a better battalion chief," he said during his speech.

He told guests at his open house that he was "honored and humbled" by the "kindness you've all shown me. I think of you not only as a department but as a family as well."

He said it's been a pleasure working with fellow NFD employees. He especially thanked Jeff Reveal: "Thank you for taking a chance on me 37 years ago."

When he started at NFD, there were two stations and just more than 20 NDF staff members. Today, there are seven stations and more than 150 staff.

He said earlier in a department Facebook post: "I knew after my first shift day at NFD that this was the place where I wanted to spend my career. It has always been an honor to

put on the uniform and get to come to work every day.'

Gellinger said that he learned how to do things "the right way" from many of these retirees. He also thanked his family, who "always understood" when he missed milestones and events because he was on duty. He especially thanked his wife, Karen. "You can't have a long career in this profession without having a strong supporting partner running things at home when I'm gone."

Gellinger was presented with an American flag that flew on the station's flagpole and a shadow box to store the flag. He was also presented gifts, including a personalized whiskey barrel head engraved with his name, NFD and number of years served, made by Cicero Barrel Co. Gellinger also took home his white deputy chief helmet displayed on the table next

to the cake. Gellinger is a member of the Indiana Fire Chiefs Association and the Fire Apparatus Manufacturers Association. He is a graduate of the National Fire Academy and served as a member of NFD's Tactical Rescue Team, Hazmat Team, and the Truck Committee. He was the 2012 recipient of the Noblesville Fire Department Leadership Award.

What was he most happy about on this ceremonious day? "Having all of my family here. I even have family here from out of state. It makes it pretty special," Gellinger said.

His advice for new firefighters: "always have each other's back on and off the job; you don't know when you're gonna need them. And don't blink, it flies by quickly. Thank you everybody.

Following Gellinger's speech, presentation of gifts and flag, it was time for the tradition of firefighters and ceremony guests lining up around the inside of the fire station for the honoree to go down the line shaking hands. Then everyone turned their attention to the final radio call that was broadcast throughout all fire departments in Hamilton County, celebrating Gellinger for his years of service.

"It's sad," Gellinger said. "I'm happy to be retired and happy to spend more time with my family. But I'm sad to be leaving this family."

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when women were supposed to stay home and mind the house makes it all the more impressive.

Born in Noblesville in 1923, Frances Neal knew she wanted a career in law from the time she was six years old. You could say the legal profession was in her blood.

Her father, Judge Noel C. Neal, was a member of the Indiana Appellate Court and twice served as Noblesville's city attorney. Her grandfather, John F. Neal was a judge of the Hamilton Circuit Court and briefly served as mayor of Noblesville, filling the unexpired term of his predecessor. Her great-grandfather, Civil War veteran William Neal, was an Associate Judge of the Court of Common Pleas and one of the first lawyers in Cicero.

Frances graduated from Indiana University and the Indiana University Law School. While attending

law school she worked as an assistant in the Indiana Supreme Court law library to pay for her schooling.

In 1948, after receiving her degree and being admitted to the bar, she returned to Noblesville and became the junior partner in her father's law

Two years later, she ran for the office of Hamilton County prosecutor in the Republican primary. She won, which meant she was elected prosecutor. (Then, as now, in this GOP stronghold, winning the Republican primary usually guarantees winning the office.)

Her victory brought her some state-wide recognition, but women in law were so rare in Indiana at that time that the commission she received from the Secretary of State was addressed to "MR. Frances Neal."

She took that in stride, along with the kidding

she received from people outside the courtroom who called her "Madam Prosecutor." Inside the courtroom, she was always taken seriously.

She hadn't held office two months before a case the Indianapolis Times called "one of the most sordid in Indiana history" landed on her doorstep.

On June 11, 1950 a farmer near Geist Reservoir had discovered the brutally beaten body of prominent Indianapolis attorney Albert M. Thayer.

A 25 year-old army veteran and two teenage boys were indicted for the crime. The veteran was committed to the Hospital for the Criminal Insane, but Neal prosecuted the two teens and won convictions for both.

In 1952, at the end of her two-year term, having prosecuted more than 1,000 cases, Frances Neal ran for re-election and won again. (Four-year

terms for prosecutors didn't begin until 1955.)

Later that year, she married Robert Ellis, a member of the Personnel Staff of Delco-Remy, and she went from being "Miss Frances Neal" in news stories to "Mrs. Ellis.'

Frances Ellis chose not to run for re-election in 1954. The following year her husband was promoted to a position in Kansas. When the couple moved, she gave up actively practicing law.

Frances Neal Ellis died in El Paso, Texas, in 2002. She was buried in nearby Santa Teresa, New Mexico, where she'd lived for several years.

Thanks to Jack Hittle and Doug Church for their help with this column.

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Indiana Momentum In Mobility Electrification Growth Continues With \$155M Investment

Stellantis (NYSE: STLA / Euronext Milan: STLAM / Euronext Paris: STLAP) announced today that it will invest \$155 million in three Indiana facilities to help power future electric vehicles assembled in North America, growing the company's total investments in Indiana to nearly \$3.3 billion since 2020 to support its global electrification goals.

"Indiana has a strong tradition of advanced manufacturing – one that continues to innovate with smart technologies," said Governor Eric J. Holcomb. "With transformative investments from leaders like Stellantis, it is clear that Hoosiers will be at the center of the global economy, developing future-focused products that power all the different modes of transportation forward.' "There is no better

business environment than Indiana to invest and build products of the future," said Indiana Secretary of Commerce Brad Chambers. "Our state's history in advanced manufacturing coupled with our talented workforce and focus on building a future-focused economy continues its unprecedented momentum with this latest investment. Industry innovators like Stellantis continue to choose Indiana for transformational projects because of our competitive business climate, manufacturing ecosystem and unparalleled infrastructure, in turn creating more opportunities for residents and communities across Indiana. We look forward to partnering with Stellantis to speed the global transition to electric vehicles and build the future of mobility right here in

Indiana." Stellantis, which recently announced a gigafactory joint venture with Samsung SDI in Kokomo, will make strategic investments at Indiana Transmission, Kokomo Transmission and Kokomo Casting plants to add and localize production of its new electric drive module (EDM), which includes the electric motor, power electronics and transmission, to provide an all-in-one solution for electric vehicle powertrains. Following retooling, the gearbox will be cast at Kokomo Casting and machined at Kokomo Transmission while gear machining and final assembly will be at Indiana Transmission. Production is expected to start in the third quarter of 2024.

"With more than 7,000

employees in Indiana, these investments will leverage the core manufacturing competencies of the local workforce in the areas of casting, machining and assembly, all of which will be needed even as the market transitions to an electrified future," said Mark Stewart, chief operating officer of Stellantis North America. "The city of Kokomo and the state of Indiana have been great partners for many years. This community will continue to play a central role in our efforts to provide safe, clean and affordable mobility solutions for our customers long into the future." The localization of the

Kokomo-built EDM will allow Stellantis to produce electric vehicles that deliver improved performance and range at a competitive cost. The EDM will be integrated into Stellantis battery electric vehicles designed on the STLA Large and STLA Frame platforms, providing optimized efficiency to help each platform achieve driving range up to 500 miles. These investments will also retain more than 265 jobs across the three plants, supporting the ongoing transition and advancement of Indiana's manufacturing workforce.

"This investment reflects the confidence that Stellantis has in our community and its workers," said Kokomo Mayor Tyler Moore. "The bond between the company and our local workforce continues to strengthen every day. We are grateful Stellantis has placed Kokomo and Howard County at the forefront of the move towards electric vehicles."

Since 2020, Stellantis has invested nearly \$3.3 billion in Indiana to support its transition to electrification. This includes recent announcements of \$643 million to produce a new engine PHEV applications, a next generation eight-speed transmission and a joint venture gigafactory. These investments support Stellantis' ambition to achieve 50% battery electric sales in the U.S. by 2030 and to achieve carbon net zero emissions by 2038 as set out in its Dare Forward 2030 strategic plan.

The Indiana Economic **Development Corporation** (IEDC) is working with Stellantis to finalize a performance-based incentive offer to support the company's investment and job retention plans. The city of Kokomo will consider additional incentives.

Local Students Named To President's And Deans' Lists At Drake University

The following local students have been named to the Deans' and President's Lists at Drake University.

To be eligible for the Deans' List, students must have earned a GPA of 3.5 or higher during the Fall 2022 semester at Drake.

To be eligible for the President's List, students must have earned a perfect 4.0 GPA during

the Fall 2022 semester at Drake.

Drake University is a midsize, private university in Des Moines, Iowa, enrolling nearly 3,000 undergraduate and more than 1,800 graduate students. Students choose from over 70 majors, minors, and concentrations and 20 graduate degrees offered through

six colleges and schools. Drake students, faculty, and staff take advantage of the wealth of cultural, recreational, and business opportunities found in Iowa's capital city. In return, Drake enriches the city through its own cultural offerings, considerable economic impact, and many service-learning endeavors, which channel

the talent and energy of the Drake students toward meeting the needs of the community.

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- Carmel, IN
- •Kait Leeper, President's List
- •Noblesville, IN
- •Harrison Stull, Dean's

Fishers Announces Marissa Deckert As New Director Of Fishers Parks

The City of Fishers has announced Marissa Deckert as the new director of Fishers Parks. Formerly the department's assistant director, Deckert will take over the department's dayto-day operations and lead major upcoming initiatives including the opening of Geist Waterfront Park this spring, the Geist Half Marathon in September, and the Summer Concert Series at the Nickel Plate District Amphitheater (NPD AMP)

Since joining the Fishers Parks team in 2018, Deckert has helped to spearhead the launch of new parks spaces, including the Fishers AgriPark and Fishers Maker Playground at Hub & Spoke. Deckert led the launch of a new concert series at the NPD AMP in 2022, which featured national acts like The Avett Brothers, Gov't Mule, and Houndmouth.

"Marissa has been a key contributor to elevating Fishers Parks over the past few years, transitioning the department

from a focus on smaller programming to largescale community events," said Fishers Mayor Scott Fadness. "Her expertise in event management and experience in the entertainment industry has allowed us to secure major national acts for the NPD AMP stage and take popular community events such as Spark!Fishers and Glow in the Park to the next level."

During her time at Fishers Parks, Deckert led the charge on training and certifying Fishers Parks as the first sensory inclusive Parks system in Indiana and works closely with the Fishers Advisory Committee on Disability to ensure Parks spaces and programs are accessible to all. She was a guest speaker at the 2019 Indiana Governors Conference on Disability and oversaw the department's partnership with national accessibility leader Kulture City. Deckert also sits on the Fishers Arts & Culture Commission and worked with the

Commission to launch the Art Wall at Brooks School

"I'm so fortunate to have the opportunity to lead the Parks department and continue to work with the amazing City team that makes Fishers so vibrant," said Deckert. "Our team has an incredibly busy and exciting year ahead of us, and I can't wait to make a greater impact through community connectedness, our spectacular spaces, and the richness and diversity of events."

Born and raised in southern California, Deckert moved to Indiana in 2018 after spending three years in the Pacific Northwest. Deckert started her career in recreational programming for youth and later moved into venue management. She spent 10 years with the Anaheim Ducks and oversaw event operations for the Honda Center venue. In 2015, Marissa accepted a role as Senior Director of Security and Guest Experience for the Rose Quarter

Sports and Entertainment district in Portland, Oregon. For the next three years she advanced security operations with the Portland Trail Blazers and led efforts to become the first sensory inclusive venue on the West Coast. She has been an integral part of thousands of successful events including presidential campaign rallies; major touring acts; NBA, NHL, WHL games and playoffs; and large community events and festivals. Deckert also hosted the Stanley Cup Finals in 2007 and is proud to have a Stanley Cup champion-

ship ring. Deckert is a Fishers resident, mom of two, and grandmother. She is PTO Board president at HSE Schools and active in the community. In her free time, she enjoys riding bikes with her family along the Nickel Plate Trail, yoga, reading, concerts at the NPD AMP, and spending Saturday mornings at the Fishers Farmers Market.



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Indiana College Students 'Realizing the Dream' With Scholarships, **Connection To Influential Educators**

Twenty-nine first-generation Indiana college students got a boost to their education funds this academic year and re-connected with influential educators who helped along the way after being named "Realizing the Dream" recipients by Independent Colleges of Indiana (ICI). These 29 scholarship recipients, one from each of Indiana's private, non-profit colleges and universities, were celebrated at a banquet on February 25 at the Eiteljorg Museum. Award recipients, videos, and photos are listed below.

Made possible by a grant from Lilly Endowment Inc., the scholarship program annually recognizes first-generation college students from ICI colleges and universities. Students are selected for the \$4,000 award for outstanding achievement during their freshman year as they successfully advance toward completing their bachelor's degrees.

To honor recipients, ICI created individual videos of each student describing what it means to them to be a first-generation college student and thanking the influential educator they have chosen to honor. Videos can be found at icindiana.org/rtd.

"Thanks to the continued support of Lilly Endowment, we get the opportunity to hear the inspiring stories of these first-generation students and the impact local educators have had on their drive to succeed academically," said Jodie Ferise, JD, ICI's vice president & general counsel. "These scholarship awards will provide critical support for these young people who are dreaming of future success.'

In addition to the students' scholarship awards, the influential educators also receive \$1,000 in professional development

Listed below are the Realizing the Dream recipients and the colleges they are attending, as well as the teacher they've named as their most influential educator and school where they taught the recipient.

- Katelyn Quiroz, Anderson University
- •William DeLisle, Hamilton Southeastern High School
- Austin Falk, Bethel University
- Michael Nolt, Northwood High School
- •Idalia Moreno, Butler University
- •Matt Payne, Avon
- **High School** April Mendoza, Calu-
- met College of St. Joseph Lauren Nelson, Portage High School
- •Stephanie Haynes, DePauw University
- Leta Sena-Lopez, Kahler Middle School Makaylah Castelow,
- Earlham College Kari Catanzaro, Ma-
- conaquah High School •Amy Garrido Portillo,
- Franklin College •Katie R. DeArmitt, Center Grove High School
- Brenton Hieu Pham, Goshen College
- Miriam Miller Avelar, Goshen High School
- •Itsel Flores-Uribe,
- **Grace College** •Mayra Aguilar, Concord Community Schools
- Clara McCulley, Hanover College
- •Hannah Oliver, Silver Creek High School
- Dion Payne-Miller, Holy Cross College
- •Rick Ankney, Elkhart Community Schools
- Aaron Dolph, Huntington University
- •Beth Davis, Elkhart
- Area Career Center •Cameron Scott, Indiana Institute of Technol-
- Pat Shifley, Bishop
- Luers High School •Gabriella Hoover,

Indiana Wesleyan University

- •Erica Ortiz, Manches-
- ter University •Gwen Mize, Manches-
- ter Jr. Sr. High School •Chloe Delgado, Mari-
- an University •Julie Hult, Columbus
- East High School •Kiara N. Bailey, Mar-
- tin University •Stanley Law, George
- Washington High School •Monesjia Harvey,
- Oakland City University Shirley Posey, Imho-
- tep Institute Charter High School •Elley Adkins,
- Rose-Hulman Institute of **Technology**
- •Cindy Aubuchon, Mc-Cutcheon High School
- •Rylee Williamson, Saint Mary-of-the-Woods College
- Christopher M. Todd, South Spencer High School
- •Ruby Meza, Saint Mary's College
- •Ana T. Acosta, Bishop Noll Institute
- •Christina Veatch, Taylor University
- •Megan Orcutt, Noblesville High School
- •Bethany Morgan Schmitt, Trine University
- •Emily Watkins, Trine University
- •Ashtyn Baxter, University of Evansville
- •Chasten Bear, Herron-Riverside High School Imelda Pozos, Univer-
- sity of Indianapolis •Lizzette Menendez,
- Frankfort High School •Hayley Jie Brownd,
- University of Notre Dame •Jason McGee, Crown
- Point High School •Aye Aye Ma, Univer-
- sity of Saint Francis •Pamela Cobb, East
- Allen Career Center •Hannah Schoner, Val-
- paraiso University
- •Michael Tuholski. Laporte High School
- •Jake Oostman, Wabash College

Westfield Receives Funds Awarded By The Indianapolis Metropolitan Planning Organization

The City of Westfield is pleased to announce that it has been selected to receive funds awarded by The Indianapolis Metropolitan Planning Organization (IMPO). IMPO has made \$47.5 million available in funding for intersection, transit, bicycle, pedestrian, roadway, and bridge rehabilitation projects throughout Central Indiana.

The IMPO holds an annual call for projects, allowing local government agencies to apply for IMPO-managed funds. During the most recent round of funding requests, 59 project applications from 17 local government agencies were submitted, totaling \$183 million in requested funding. The 16 projects selected for funding are for construction bids by June 2026. Westfield was awarded over 2.3 million dollars for constructing a roundabout at 181st and Wheeler

According to Jonathan Nail, Westfield's Public Works Director, "181st Street and Wheeler Road is a critical intersection for Westfield Washington Schools traffic and visitors to the Grand Park Sports Campus. For several years, this four-way stop has created traffic congestion. We are pleased that the IMPO agreed that an improvement was needed, and we are excited to begin design work on this important project for The City of Westfield."

IMPO Director Anna Gremling stated, "As the state's largest regional planning organization, we understand that infrastructure improvements are necessary to continue Central Indiana's economic development and quality of life goals." She added, "These projects contribute to a larger effort in the region to address the road safety crisis, accommodate burgeoning freight needs, and maintain the region's

infrastructure in good repair while providing mobility options for everyone in the region."

The recipients were selected from a highly competitive pool. Each funded project requires a local funding match and is judged based on technical selection criteria, including impacts on air quality, improvements to congestion, pavement quality, and safety. The projects also meet goals for different projects set by representatives of the IM-PO's member communities across the region.

Federal law requires each urbanized area with a population of 50,000 or more to have an MPO. The MPO planning process is necessary to receive federal funds for transit, transportation alternatives, and roadway improvements. The Indianapolis MPO encompasses 1,520 square miles and includes eight counties and 31 cities and towns.

Live Nation Indiana Announces Summer Employment Opportunities For 2023 upgrades, ticket sales to

Two of Central Indiana's largest and most popular venues, Ruoff Music Center and TCU Amphitheater at White River State Park offer one of the most unique, exciting and unforgettable summer employment experience options during the summer months for those looking for parttime and seasonal supplementary income. Several of the open positions are ideal for college students, retirees, individuals with full-time jobs who want to earn extra money, and others. Each venue hosts a large number of events each season and the majority of the staff that

is hired is for event days only. If you love live music, helping people, being outdoors and working in a fast-paced environment, one of these venues makes for a great summer working option. WHEN & WHERE:

May through October 2023 at Ruoff Music Center in Noblesville and TCU Amphitheater at White River State Park in downtown Indianapolis.

*POSITIONS - Seasonal employees needed in the areas related to:

 Event Staff (crowd management, parking, gates, ticket scanners, bag check, guest relations) Venue Merchandise

(lawn chair rental, ticket

upgrade areas, blankets and ponchos, etc.) Artist Merchandise Department (setting up

and selling t-shirts, post-

future shows, entrance to

ers, etc.) •VIP Department (assisting season ticket holders and clients in the

VIP Club and box seats) Maintenance Crew (night of show, day and facility crew, etc.)

*Must be 18 years or older to apply and a background check is required for all positions

HOW TO APPLY: Visit the application website at www.lnindyemployees.com and apply

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Speeds Up To 10 Gigabits In Indiana Communities Metronet today announced that residents and businesses in the Indiana communities of Noblesville and Northeast Indianapolis are among the first in the state to have access to faster internet with Metronet's ul-4609. tra-high-speed multi-gigabit service. In addition to Metronet's current offerings of 1 gigabit per second, speeds up to 2 gigabits are now available for residents; businesses may choose speeds up to 10 gigabits. With access to Metronet's multi-giga-

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made with no disruption to the current Noblesville and Northeast Indianapolis infrastructure. Those interested in upgrading to Metronet's multi-gigabit speeds may call Customer Care at 1-855-977-

"As our service areas throughout Noblesville and Northeast Indianapolis gain access to Metronet's multi-gigabit speeds, both communities will experience next-level internet reliability and quality," said Mike Cannon, Metronet Regional Sales Manager. "We look forward to seeing the positive impact that our symmetrical, multi-gigabit speeds have in the lives of residents and businesses as ultra-highspeed internet becomes increasingly more important in the online world." In the coming months, more communities throughout Metronet's 16-state service area will join Noblesville and Northeast Indianapolis with access to multi-gigabit speeds. Those interested in upgrading may visit metronet.com to be notified once their address is available for upgraded internet speeds.

City officials interested in adding their community to Metronet's growing list of "Certified Gigabit Cities Powered by Metronet" may visit metronet. com/gigabit-city or contact Eddie Massengale, Metronet Sr. Director of **Business Development** & Government Affairs at Eddie.Massengale@ metronetinc.com or at 423-280-9031

Indiana Farm Bureau welcome nominations for the 2023 John Arnold Award for Rural Preservation. The award recognizes the preservation and continued agricultural use of historic farm buildings in Indiana. Since it was established in 1992, owners of more than 30 historic farms all over the state have been honored with the award.

Anyone, including farm owners, can submit a nomination for the Arnold Award, which will be presented during the Celebration of Agriculture at the Indiana State Fair in August. The nomination is simple and asks for:

•A brief history of the farm and description of

structures and features, such as the farmhouse, barns, agricultural outbuildings, and landscape elements.

•A description of how the farm's historic agricultural structures are used in day-to-day farming operations, and how they have been preserved or adapted.

•High-Res digital photographs of the farm and its preserved historic features. Historic images are also welcome.

The award winner receives an attractive outdoor marker and feature coverage in Indiana Preservation magazine.

Indiana Landmarks named the award in memory of John Arnold

(1955-1991), a Rush County farmer who successfully combined progressive agricultural practices with a deep respect for the historic and natural features of the rural landscape. The John Arnold Award for Rural Preservation honors those who share a similar commitment to preserving the landmarks and landscape of rural Indiana.

Submit nominations for the Arnold Award for Rural Preservation online at www.indianalandmarks. org/john-arnold-award-rural-preservation, or contact Tommy Kleckner at Indiana Landmarks, 812-232-4534, tkleckner@ indianalandmarks.org. Deadline for nominations is May 1, 2023.

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