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**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO CONSTRUCT, RECONSTRUCT, ALTER, REPAIR, IMPROVE, EXTEND AND ENLARGE THE WATER UTILITIES OWNED AND OPERATED BY THE CITY OF WICHITA, KANSAS, AND TO ISSUE REVENUE BONDS, IN A TOTAL PRINCIPAL AMOUNT WHICH SHALL NOT EXCEED \$250,000,000 FOR THE PURPOSE OF PAYING CERTAIN COSTS THEREOF.**

TO: THE RESIDENTS OF THE CITY OF WICHITA, KANSAS

You and each of you are hereby notified that the Governing Body of the City of Wichita, Kansas, by Resolution No. 08-556, duly adopted December 16, 2008, has amended Section 1 of Resolution R-07-400 to read as follows:

**“SECTION 1.** It is hereby found and determined to be necessary and advisable to construct, reconstruct, alter, repair, improve, extend and enlarge the City of Wichita, Kansas Water and Sewer Utility such construction, reconstruction, alterations, repairs, improvements, extensions and enlargements to include, but not be limited specifically to, **the Equus Beds Recharge Project, Phase II (W-549)** (called the “Project”). The total costs of the Project are estimated to be two hundred fifty million dollars (\$250,000,000) exclusive of the cost of interest on borrowed money. Available and unencumbered funds of the Utility will be used to pay a portion of the costs of the Project.”

You are hereby further notified that Section 3 of Resolution R-07-400 has been amended to read as follows:

**“SECTION 3.** It is hereby found and determined to be necessary and advisable to issue revenue bonds of the City, in a total principal amount which shall not exceed **two hundred fifty million dollars (\$250,000,000)** exclusive of the cost of interest on borrowed money, under the authority of the Act, to pay certain costs of the Project, and the expenses of issuing such revenue bonds. Such revenue bonds shall not be general obligations of the City payable from taxation, but shall be payable from the revenues derived from the operations of the Utility. Costs of the Project in excess of the proceeds of such revenue bonds shall be paid from unencumbered moneys of the Utility which will be available for that purpose.”

This Notice of Intent shall be published one time in the official newspaper of the City; and if, within Fifteen (15) days from and after the publication date hereof, there shall be filed in the Office of the City Clerk a written protest against the Project and the issuance of the revenue bonds, which protest is signed by not less than Twenty Percent (20%) of the qualified electors of the City, then the question of the Project and the issuance of the revenue bonds shall be submitted to the electors of the City at a special election which shall be called for that purpose as provided by law. If no sufficient protest to the Project and the issuance of the revenue bonds is filed within said Fifteen (15) day period, then the Governing Body shall have the authority to authorize and proceed with the Project and the issuance of the revenue bonds.

BY ORDER of the Governing Body of the City of Wichita, Kansas, on December 16, 2008.

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/s/ Carl Brewer, Mayor

ATTEST:

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/s/ Karen Sublett, City Clerk