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NOTICE OF ELECTION

On Tax Levy in Excess of the Ten Mill Limitation

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a Resolution of the Township of Monroe of Allen County, Ohio, passed on the 11th day of July, 2011 there will be submitted to a vote of the people of said subdivision at a General Election to be held in the Township of Monroe of Allen County, Ohio, at the regular places of voting therein, on the 8th day of November, 2011, with the question:

A replacement of a tax for the benefit of Monroe Township for the purpose of **PROVIDING AND MAINTAINING FIRE APPARATUS, APPLIANCES, BUILDINGS, OR SITES THEREFOR, OR SOURCES OF WATER SUPPLY AND MATERIALS THEREFOR, OR THE ESTABLISHMENT AND MAINTENANCE OF LINES OF FIRE ALARM TELEGRAPH, OR THE PAYMENT OF PERMANENT, PART-TIME, OR VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS OR FIREFIGHTING COMPANIES TO OPERATE THE SAME, INCLUDING THE PAYMENT OF THE FIREFIGHTER EMPLOYERS' CONTRIBUTION REQUIRED UNDER SECTION 742.34 OF THE REVISED CODE, OR THE PURCHASE OF AMBULANCE EQUIPMENT, OR THE PROVISION OF AMBULANCE, PARAMEDIC, OR OTHER EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES OPERATED BY A FIRE DEPARTMENT OR FIREFIGHTING COMPANY** at a rate not exceeding 0.5 mill for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to \$0.05 for each one hundred dollars of valuation, for 5 years, commencing in 2011, first due in calendar year 2012.

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Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a Resolution of the Township of Perry of Allen County, Ohio, passed on the 19th day of July, 2011 there will be submitted to a vote of the people of said subdivision at a General Election to be held in the Township of Perry of Allen County, Ohio, at the regular places of voting therein, on the 8th day of November, 2011, with the question:

A renewal of a tax for the benefit of Perry Township for the purpose of **PROVIDING AND MAINTAINING FIRE APPARATUS, APPLIANCES, BUILDINGS, OR SITES THEREFOR, OR SOURCES OF WATER SUPPLY AND MATERIALS THEREFOR, OR THE ESTABLISHMENT AND MAINTENANCE OF LINES OF FIRE ALARM TELEGRAPH, OR THE PAYMENT OF PERMANENT, PART-TIME, OR**

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VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS OR FIREFIGHTING COMPANIES TO OPERATE THE SAME, INCLUDING THE PAYMENT OF THE FIREFIGHTER EMPLOYERS' CONTRIBUTION REQUIRED UNDER SECTION 742.34 OF THE REVISED CODE, OR THE PURCHASE OF AMBULANCE EQUIPMENT, OR THE PROVISION OF AMBULANCE, PERAMEDIC, OR OTHER EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES OPERATED BY A FIRE DEPARTMENT OR FIREFIGHTING COMPANY at a rate not exceeding 1 mill for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to \$0.10 for each one hundred dollars of valuation, for 5 years, commencing in 2012, first due in calendar year 2013.

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Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a Resolution of the Township of Perry of Allen County, Ohio, passed on the 19th day of July, 2011 there will be submitted to a vote of the people of said subdivision at a General Election to be held in the Township of Perry of Allen County, Ohio, at the regular places of voting therein, on the 8th day of November, 2011, with the question:

A renewal of a tax for the benefit of Perry Township for the purpose of **PROVIDING AND MAINTAINING FIRE APPARATUS, APPLIANCES, BUILDINGS, OR SITES THEREFOR, OR SOURCES OF WATER SUPPLY AND MATERIALS THEREFOR, OR THE ESTABLISHMENT AND MAINTENANCE OF LINES OF FIRE ALARM TELEGRAPH, OR THE PAYMENT OF PERMANENT, PART-TIME, OR VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS OR FIREFIGHTING COMPANIES TO OPERATE THE SAME, INCLUDING THE PAYMENT OF THE FIREFIGHTER EMPLOYERS' CONTRIBUTION REQUIRED UNDER SECTION 742.34 OF THE REVISED CODE, OR THE PURCHASE OF AMBULANCE EQUIPMENT, OR THE PROVISION OF AMBULANCE, PARAMEDIC, OR OTHER EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES OPERATED BY A FIRE DEPARTMENT OR FIREFIGHTING COMPANY** at a rate not exceeding 1.5 mills for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to \$0.15 for each one hundred dollars of valuation, for 5 years, commencing in 2012, first due in calendar year 2013.

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Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a Resolution of the Township of Shawnee of Allen County, Ohio, passed on the 9th day of May, 2011 there will be submitted to a vote of the people of said subdivision at a General Election to be held in the Township of Shawnee of Allen County, Ohio, at the regular places of voting therein, on the 8th day of November, 2011, with the question:

A renewal of a tax for the benefit of Shawnee Township for the purpose of **PROVIDING AND MAINTAINING FIRE APPARATUS, APPLIANCES, BUILDINGS, OR SITES THEREFOR, OR SOURCES OF WATER SUPPLY AND MATERIALS THEREFOR, OR THE ESTABLISHMENT AND MAINTENANCE OF LINES OF FIRE ALARM TELEGRAPH, OR THE PAYMENT OF PERMANENT, PART-TIME, OR VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS OR FIREFIGHTING COMPANIES TO OPERATE THE SAME, INCLUDING THE PAYMENT OF THE FIREFIGHTER EMPLOYERS' CONTRIBUTION REQUIRED UNDER SECTION 742.34 OF THE REVISED CODE, OR THE PURCHASE OF AMBULANCE EQUIPMENT, OR THE PROVISION OF AMBULANCE, PARAMEDIC, OR OTHER EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES OPERATED BY A FIRE DEPARTMENT OR FIREFIGHTING COMPANY** at a rate not exceeding 1.5 mills for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to \$0.15 for each one hundred dollars of valuation, for 5 years, commencing in 2011, first due in calendar year 2012.

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Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a Resolution of the Bath Local School District of Allen County, Ohio, passed on the 26th day of July, 2011 there will be submitted to a vote of the people of said subdivision at a General Election to be held in the Bath Local School District of Allen County, Ohio, at the regular places of voting therein, on the 8th day of November, 2011, with the question:

A renewal of a tax for the benefit of Bath Local School District for the purpose of **PERMANENT IMPROVEMENTS** at a rate not exceeding 3.25 mills for each one dollar of

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valuation, which amounts to \$0.325 for each one hundred dollars of valuation, for 5 years, commencing in 2012, first due in calendar year 2013.

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Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a Resolution of the Perry Local School District of Allen County, Ohio, passed on the 12th day of July, 2011 there will be submitted to a vote of the people of said subdivision at a General Election to be held in the Perry Local School District of Allen County, Ohio, at the regular places of voting therein, on the 8th day of November, 2011, with the question:

A renewal of a tax for the benefit of Perry Local School District for the purpose of **PERMANENT IMPROVEMENTS** at a rate not exceeding 1.5 mills for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to \$0.15 for each one hundred dollars of valuation, for 5 years, commencing in 2012, first due in calendar year 2013.

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Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a Resolution of the Perry Local School District of Allen County, Ohio, passed on the 12th day of July, 2011 there will be submitted to a vote of the people of said subdivision at a General Election to be held in the Perry Local School District of Allen County, Ohio, at the regular places of voting therein, on the 8th day of November, 2011, with the question:

A renewal of a tax for the benefit of Perry Local School District for the purpose of **CURRENT EXPENSES** at a rate not exceeding 4.9 mills for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to \$0.49 for each one hundred dollars of valuation, for 5 years, commencing in 2011, first due in calendar year 2012.

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Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a Resolution of the Shawnee Local School District of Allen County, Ohio, passed on the 19th day of July, 2011 there will be submitted to a vote of the people of said subdivision at a General Election to be held in the Shawnee Local School District of Allen County, Ohio, at the regular places of voting therein, on the 8th day of November, 2011, with the question:

Shall a levy renewing an existing levy be imposed by Shawnee Local School District for the purpose of **PROVIDING FOR THE EMERGENCY REQUIREMENTS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT** in the sum of \$2,880,000 and a levy of taxes to be made outside of the ten-mill limitation estimated by the county auditor to average 5.87 mills for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to \$0.587 for each one hundred dollars of valuation, for a period of 10 years, commencing in 2012, first due in calendar year 2013?

NOTICE OF ELECTION On Tax Levy in Excess of the Ten Mill Limitation

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a Resolution of the Spencerville Local School District of Allen County, Ohio, passed on the 21st day of July, 2011 there will be submitted to a vote of the people of said subdivision at a General Election to be held in the Spencerville Local School District of Allen County, Ohio, at the regular places of voting therein, on the 8th day of November, 2011, with the question:

A renewal of a tax for the benefit of Spencerville Local School District for the purpose of **PERMANENT IMPROVEMENTS** at a rate not exceeding 1.4 mills for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to \$0.14 for each one hundred dollars of valuation, for 5 years, commencing in 2011, first due in calendar year 2012.

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NOTICE OF ELECTION ELECTRIC AGGREGATION

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a Ordinance of the County of Allen, Ohio, passed on the 3rd day of August, 2011 there will be submitted to a vote of the people of said subdivision at a General Election to be held in the unincorporated areas of the County of Allen, Ohio, at the regular places of voting therein, on the 8th day of November, 2011, to effect a governmental electricity aggregation program with opt-out provisions as follows:

Shall the County of Allen have the authority to aggregate the retail electric loads located in the unincorporated areas of the County of Allen, and for that purpose, enter into service agreements to facilitate for those loads the sale and purchase of electricity, such aggregation to occur automatically except where any person elects to opt out?

NOTICE OF ELECTION On Tax Levy in Excess of the Ten Mill Limitation

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a Resolution of the City of Delphos of Allen County, Ohio, passed on the 6th day of June, 2011 there will be submitted to a vote of the people of said subdivision at a General Election to be held in the City of Delphos of Allen County, Ohio, at the regular places of voting therein, on the 8th day of November, 2011, with the issue:

A renewal of a tax for the benefit of the City of Delphos for the purpose of **CURRENT OPERATING EXPENSES** at a rate not exceeding 4.05 mills for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to \$0.405 for each one hundred dollars of valuation, for 5 years, commencing in 2012, first due in calendar year 2013.

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NOTICE OF ELECTION ELECTRIC AGGREGATION

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a Ordinance of the City of Delphos of Allen County, Ohio, passed on the 1st day of August, 2011 there will be submitted to a vote of the people of said subdivision at a General Election to be held in the City of Delphos of Allen County, Ohio, at the regular places of voting therein, on the 8th day of November, 2011, to effect a governmental electricity aggregation program with opt-out provisions as follows:

Shall the City of Delphos have the authority to aggregate the retail electric loads located in the City of Delphos, and for that purpose, enter into service agreements to facilitate for those loads the sale and purchase of electricity, such aggregation to occur automatically except where any person elects to opt out?

NOTICE OF ELECTION On Charter Amendment

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a Ordinance of the City of Lima of Allen County, Ohio, passed on the 11th day of July, 2011 there will be submitted to a vote of the people of said subdivision at a General Election to be held in the City of Lima of Allen County, Ohio, at the regular places of voting therein, on the 8th day of November, 2011, to amend sections 73 through 77 and repeal section 132 and section 98 of the Charter of City of Lima, Ohio as follows:

Proposed Charter Sections as Amended or Repealed

SECTION 73. CITY LAW DIRECTOR - QUALIFICATIONS AND GENERAL DUTIES.

The City Law Director shall be an elector of the City and shall be an attorney-at-law, admitted to practice in the State of Ohio. The City Law Director shall be the legal adviser to, and attorney and counsel for, the Municipality and all its officers and employees in matters relating to their official duties. The City Law Director shall prepare all contracts, bonds, ordinances, and other documents in writing in which the City is a party and shall endorse on each his or her approval of the form and correctness thereof; and no such contracts, bonds,

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ordinances, or other documents with the City shall take effect until the Law Director's approval is endorsed thereon.

SECTION 74. SAME - ELECTION; TERM.

Commencing with the Municipal election held in November, 2013, the City Law Director shall be elected as provided for the election of officers herein for a term of four (4) years, assume office on the first day of January following the election and serve until a successor is elected and qualified.

SECTION 75. SAME - SALARY.

The salary of the City Law Director shall be in such amount as may be fixed by the Council. No change of salary may be made to take effect during the term of such officer and any determination of the amount of such compensation may be made by the Council only by ordinance passed in any even numbered year.

SECTION 76. SAME - ASSISTANT CITY LAW DIRECTOR;
APPOINTMENT; QUALIFICATIONS; TERM; SALARY; DUTIES.

The City Law Director shall appoint Assistant City Law Directors and other employees as the Council may authorize. Such assistants and employees shall perform such duties as may be required by the Law Director, and shall receive compensation in an amount to be determined by the Law Director as authorized by the Council. Such assistants and employees shall hold office at the pleasure of the City Law Director.

SECTION 77. SAME - MISCELLANEOUS DUTIES.

In addition to the duties herein provided, the City Law Director may perform such other duties as may be requested by the Council or the Mayor, and shall perform the duties as may be required of city law directors by the general laws of the State applicable to municipalities.

SECTION 98. DISCRIMINATION PROHIBITED

As used in this Section, "person" means an individual, corporation, business trust, estate, trust, partnership, association, organization, partner, agent, employee, private citizen, public employee, public official, government office, government department, government agency, unincorporated business, unincorporated organization, committee, or group.

No person shall violate any state or federal law prohibiting discrimination on the basis

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of race, color, religion, sex, military status, national origin, disability, age, ancestry, or other classifications protected by state or federal law.

Except as may be permitted by law because of a bona-fide requirement involving a physical, medical, skill, knowledge, experience, or education qualification or because of a bonafide policy, rule, law, or court order involving civil rights or veterans preferences or rights, no employee of the City of Lima and no person seeking employment by the City of Lima shall be employed or appointed, refused employment or appointment, suspended, reduced, laid off, discharged, promoted, demoted, or in any other way favored or discriminated against because of such person's race, color, religion, sex, military status, national origin, disability, age, ancestry, sexual orientation, or other classifications protected by state or federal law.

Except as may be permitted by law because of a bona-fide requirement involving a physical, medical, skill, knowledge, experience, or education qualification or because of a bonafide policy, rule, law, or court order involving civil rights or veterans preferences or rights, no department, office, agency, official, or employee of the City of Lima shall favor or discriminate against any person in any manner in any decision, action, or program of the City of Lima because of such person's race, color, religion, sex, military status, national origin, disability, age, ancestry, sexual orientation, or other classifications protected by state or federal law.

SECTION 132. CHARTER REVIEW COMMISSION.

Commencing in year 2016, and every five years thereafter, a review and report as to the adequacy of the Charter of the City of Lima shall be submitted to the Council by a Charter Review Commission. The Charter Review Commission shall be comprised of one elector from each ward, plus three electors from the City at-large. All members shall be appointed by the President of Council.

Section 3. That the ballot submitting the question of the adoption of the aforesaid amendments shall read as follows or as otherwise authorized by the Secretary of State:

Proposed amendments to the Charter of the City of Lima, Ohio, amending sections 73 through 77 and section 132, and enacting section 98. These amendments: modify and update the language describing the duties and responsibilities of the City Law Director; modify the provisions applicable to the Charter Review Commission and add 3 at-large members to the Commission; prohibit discrimination on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, military status, national origin, disability, age, ancestry, or other classifications protected by state or federal law; and make non-substantive language and technical amendments to update grammar, word usage and readability of the Charter. Shall the proposed amendments be approved?

NOTICE OF ELECTION ELECTRIC AGGREGATION

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a Ordinance of the Village of Cairo of Allen County, Ohio, passed on the 9th day of August, 2011 there will be submitted to a vote of the people of said subdivision at a General Election to be held in the Village of Cairo of Allen County, Ohio, at the regular places of voting therein, on the 8th day of November, 2011, to effect a governmental electricity aggregation program with opt-out provisions as follows:

Shall the Village of Cairo have the authority to aggregate the retail electric loads located in the Village of Cairo, and for that purpose, enter into service agreements to facilitate for those loads the sale and purchase of electricity, such aggregation to occur automatically except where any person elects to opt out?

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Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a Resolution of the Village of Fort Shawnee of Allen County, Ohio, passed on the 27th day of July, 2011 there will be submitted to a vote of the people of said subdivision at a General Election to be held in the Village of Fort Shawnee of Allen County, Ohio, at the regular places of voting therein, on the 8th day of November, 2011, with the issue:

An additional tax for the benefit of the Village of Fort Shawnee for the purpose of **CURRENT EXPENSES** at a rate not exceeding 4 mills for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to \$0.40 for each one hundred dollars of valuation, for 5 years, commencing in 2011, first due in calendar year 2012.

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Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a Ordinance of the Village of Fort Shawnee of Allen County, Ohio, passed on the 8th day of August, 2011 there will be submitted to a vote of the people of said subdivision at a General Election to be held in the Village of Fort Shawnee of Allen County, Ohio, at the regular places of voting therein, on the 8th day of November, 2011, to effect a governmental electricity aggregation program with opt-out provisions as follows:

Shall the Village of Fort Shawnee have the authority to aggregate the retail electric loads located in the Village of Fort Shawnee, and for that purpose, enter into service agreements to facilitate for those loads the sale and purchase of electricity, such aggregation to occur automatically except where any person elects to opt out?

NOTICE OF ELECTION ELECTRIC AGGREGATION

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a Ordinance of the Village of Harrod of Allen County, Ohio, passed on the 4th day of August, 2011 there will be submitted to a vote of the people of said subdivision at a General Election to be held in the Village of Harrod of Allen County, Ohio, at the regular places of voting therein, on the 8th day of November, 2011, to effect a governmental electricity aggregation program with opt-out provisions as follows:

Shall the Village of Harrod have the authority to aggregate the retail electric loads located in the Village of Harrod, and for that purpose, enter into service agreements to facilitate for those loads the sale and purchase of electricity, such aggregation to occur automatically except where any person elects to opt out?

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Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a Ordinance of the Village of Lafayette of Allen County, Ohio, passed on the 4th day of August, 2011 there will be submitted to a vote of the people of said subdivision at a General Election to be held in the Village of Lafayette of Allen County, Ohio, at the regular places of voting therein, on the 8th day of November, 2011, to effect a governmental electricity aggregation program with opt-out provisions as follows:

Shall the Village of Lafayette have the authority to aggregate the retail electric loads located in the Village of Lafayette, and for that purpose, enter into service agreements to facilitate for those loads the sale and purchase of electricity, such aggregation to occur automatically except where any person elects to opt out?

NOTICE OF ELECTION ELECTRIC AGGREGATION

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a Ordinance of the Village of Spencerville of Allen County, Ohio, passed on the 8th day of August, 2011 there will be submitted to a vote of the people of said subdivision at a General Election to be held in the Village of Spencerville of Allen County, Ohio, at the regular places of voting therein, on the 8th day of November, 2011, to effect a governmental electricity aggregation program with opt-out provisions as follows:

Shall the Village of Spencerville have the authority to aggregate the retail electric loads located in the Village of Spencerville, and for that purpose, enter into service agreements to facilitate for those loads the sale and purchase of electricity, such aggregation to occur automatically except where any person elects to opt out?

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NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION BY PETITION
Local Option Election for Particular Business Location

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a Petition by El Cannon doing business as Tu Pueblo, there will be submitted to a vote of the people of said precinct at a General Election to be held in the Precinct of Bluffton D of Allen County, Ohio, at the regular places of voting therein, on the 8th day of November, 2011, the question:

Shall the sale of **wine and mixed beverages, and spirituous liquor** be permitted by **El Canon, Ltd., dba Tu Pueblo, an applicant for a D-5 liquor permit**, who is engaged in the business of a restaurant at **142 N. Main St., Bluffton, Ohio 45817** in this precinct?
