## NOTICE OF HEARING

Notice is hereby given that on the 30<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2024, at 7:00 p.m. in the Cumberland County Courthouse, Courtroom, Toledo, Illinois a hearing will be held by the County Board of Cumberland County, Illinois, to consider increasing the maximum rate of taxes to be extended in any year against all property within Special Service Areas Number One, Two and Three to \$0.40 per \$100.00 of assessed valuation.

Special Service Area No. One consists of the following territory:

The Village of Jewett except those portions not contained within the recognized plats of the following subdivisions of the Village of Jewett: The Original Town of Jewett, The Original Town of Pleasantville, The Ross Addition to the Original Town of Jewett, The Jones Addition to the Original Town of Jewett, Cumberland County, Illinois.

Special Service Area No. Two consists of the following territory:

The Village of Toledo except that part of the East 553 feet of the Southeast Quarter of Section 25, Township 10 North, Range 8 East of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Principal Meridian lying North of a line 357 5/6 feet North and parallel to the South line of the Southeast Quarter of Section 25, Township 10 North, Range 8 East of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Principal Meridian, Cumberland County, Illinois.

Special Service Area No. Three consists of the following territory:

Cottonwood Township; Sumpter Township except the part contained in Cumberland County Special Service Area Number Two which is described as the Village of Toledo except that part of the East 553 feet of the Southeast Quarter of Section 25, Township 10 North, Range 8 East of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Principal Meridian lying North of a line 357 5/6 feet North and parallel to the South line of the Southeast Quarter of Section 25, Township 10 North, Range 8 East of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Principal Meridian; Woodbury Township except the part contained in Cumberland County Special Service Area Number One which is described as the Village of Jewett except those portions not contained within the recognized plats of the following subdivisions of the Village of Jewett: The Original town of Jewett, The Original Town of Pleasantville, The Ross Addition to the Original Town of Jewett, The Jones Addition to the Original Town of Jewett, all being a part of the County of Cumberland, State of Illinois.

The purpose of the public hearing is to consider an increase in the maximum rate of taxes to be extended in any year against all property within said territory. The maximum rate extended shall be \$0.40 per \$100.00 of assessed valuation.

Said tax is to be levied upon all taxable property within the proposed Cumberland County Special Service Area Numbers One, Two and Three, as described, and said tax shall be in addition to any other annual tax presently levied by any taxing district within said special service area.

All interested persons affected by the maximum rate increase of the Cumberland County Special Service Areas, including all persons owning real estate or taxable property located within such area, will be sent this notice and given an opportunity to be heard regarding the tax rates; and will be given an

opportunity to file objections to the tax rate. The hearing may be adjourned by the Board to another date without further notice other than a motion to be entered upon the minutes of said meeting fixing the time and place of its adjournment.

If a petition signed by at least 51% of the electors residing within the special service area as defined and by at least 51% of the owners of record of the land included within the boundaries of the special service area as defined is filed with the County Clerk within 60 days following the final adjournment of the public hearing, objecting to the tax rate increase, then no increase will be imposed.

Dated this 5th day of April, 2024.

Beverly Howard L Beverly Howard, County Clerk