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February 16, 2017

VIA CERTIFIED MAIL RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

[Entity Name] [Address] [Address]

> Re: City of Bloomington Notice of Proposed Annexation Outreach Meetings Taxing Unit or Political Subdivision

Dear Official:

The City of Bloomington is in the process of considering seven (7) areas for annexation, which are identified on the enclosed map. Although these areas are already part of the Bloomington community, they are not within the City's municipal boundaries at this time. The annexation process – if completed – would bring the areas within the City's boundaries. This notice is being provided to you because, according to the City's records, you are a taxing unit or political subdivision that is potentially affected by one or more of the annexations. As currently proposed, the annexations would not take effect until 2020.

Before introducing annexation ordinances, the City is conducting an outreach program in an effort to inform citizens about the proposed annexations. The City will hold six (6) public meetings to provide citizens with information concerning (a) maps of the proposed boundaries of the seven annexation territories, (b) proposed plans for the extension of services in the annexation territories, and (c) the expected fiscal impact on taxpayers in the annexation territories. The dates, times, and locations of the outreach program meetings are as follows:

DATES	TIME	LOCATION
March 20, 2017 (Mon.)	6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.	All meetings will be held in the Council Chambers
March 21, 2017 (Tues.)	6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.	
March 22, 2017 (Wed.)	11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	
March 23, 2017 (Thurs.)	11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	at City Hall, 401 North Morton St., Bloomington, IN 47404
March 24, 2017 (Fri.)	6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.	
March 25, 2017 (Sat.)	11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	

The public information meetings will be an open-house format, and free parking surrounding City Hall will be available for those attending the meetings. If you are unable to attend one of the meetings, the maps, proposed services, and fiscal impact information are also available on the City's website, located at bloomington.in.gov/annex, or during regular business hours at the Bloomington City Hall, 401 N Morton Street, Bloomington, Indiana 47404.

After the public outreach program, the next formal step for the City is to introduce ordinances for one or more of the proposed annexations, after which the City would hold a public hearing at a later date to be determined.

If you have questions about the public outreach meetings, please contact Diane Daily, Customer Service Representative for the City of Bloomington, at (812) 349-3802.

Very truly yours, an It

John Hamilton, Mayor

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