## **SEPTEMBER 23, 2022**

NOTICE REGARDING MEETING TO CONSIDER ISSUANCE OF THE CITY OF DONNA, TEXAS CERTIFICATES OF OBLIGATION SERIES 2022

A NOTICE WAS PUBLISHED IN THE MONITOR NEWSPAPER ON JULY 29, 2022 AND AUGUST 5, 2022 INDICATING THE CITY COUNCIL WOULD CONSIDER AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF THE CERTIFICATES OF OBLIGATION SERIES 2022 ON SEPTEMBER 22, 2022. CONSIDERATION OF SUCH ORDINANCE BY THE CITY COUNCIL IS ANTICIPATED TO OCCUR AT ITS REGULAR MEETING PLACE AT CITY HALL, 307 SOUTH 12TH STREET ON OCTOBER 18, 2022 AS SHOWN ON THE UPDATED NOTICE BELOW.

THE PUBLIC IS HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT IT HAS UNTIL BEFORE THE OCTOBER 18, 2022 MEETING TO PRESENT A PETITION PROTESTING THE ISSUANCE OF THE CERTIFICATES OF OBLIGATION.

## NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ISSUE CERTIFICATES OF OBLIGATION

NOTICE is hereby given that it is the intention of the City Council of Donna, Texas (the "City") to issue interest-bearing Certificates of Obligation of the City to be designated and known as the "CITY OF DONNA, TEXAS CERTIFICATES OF OBLIGATION, SERIES 2022" (the "Certificates") for the purpose of providing for the payment of contractual obligations to be incurred for the design, planning, acquisition, equipping, construction, and renovation of public property, and designated infrastructure and for other public purposes specifically being (i) water and sewer utility infrastructure and roadway improvements for City owned road leading to the international bridge; (ii) software upgrades to existing toll collection system for City international bridge; and (iii) the payment of contractual obligations for professional services in connection with such projects (including, but not limited to, financial advisory, legal, architectural, and engineering). The City Council tentatively proposes to authorize the issuance of the Certificates at its regular meeting place at 307 South 12th Street, Donna, Texas, at a Regular Meeting of the City Council to be commenced at 5:30 p.m., on the 22nd day of September, 2022, in an amount not to exceed \$3,000,000. The City Council proposes to provide for payment of the Certificates of Obligation from a pledge of an annual ad valorem tax, as well as an additional limited pledge of the net revenues of the City's Waterworks and Sewer System. The Certificates are to be issued, and this notice is given, pursuant to Section 271.041, et seg., Texas Local Government Code.

In accordance with the provisions of Subchapter C of Chapter 271, Texas Local Government Code, as amended ("Chapter 271"), the following information has been provided by the City. The current principal of all outstanding debt obligations of the City is \$52,695,000, the combined principal and interest required to pay all currently outstanding debt obligations of the City on time and in full is \$77,471,450, the estimated combined principal and interest required to pay the Certificates of Obligation on time and in full is \$4,513,190, the estimated interest rate for the Certificates of Obligation is 4.25% and the maximum maturity date of the Certificates of Obligation will not exceed the maximum allowed by law. Market conditions affecting interest rates vary based on a number of factors beyond the control of the City, and the City cannot and does not guarantee a particular interest rate associated with the Certificates of Obligation.

/s/ Rick Morales
Mayor, City of Donna, Texas