Cleveland County Water -- Notice of Public Hearing Request by Town of Fallston to be Included within the Cleveland County Water District Boundaries

The Board of Commissioners of Cleveland County Water will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, October 8, 2024, at 6:00 p.m. (or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard). The purpose of the hearing is to take public comment concerning the request by the Town of Fallston Town Council to be included within the Sanitary District Boundaries of Cleveland County Water pursuant to House Bill 593 and North Carolina General Statute 130A-70.2 "Extension of District Boundaries to include all of a municipality".

The hearing will be held in the Commissioners' usual meeting room, located at the Cleveland County Water Office Building, 715 Polkville Road, Shelby, NC 28150.

All interested persons will be heard. Copies of the Resolution from the Town of Fallston requesting inclusion are available at the Cleveland County Water offices. Persons wishing to make written comments in advance of the hearing or wishing more information concerning the subject of the hearing may contact Brad Cornwell, General Manager of Cleveland County Water, 715 Polkville Road, Shelby, NC 28150 (telephone (704) 466-3696, email: brad.cornwell@clevelandcountywater.com).

RESOLUTION NUMBER 03-2024

A RESOLUTION BY THE FALLSTON TOWN COUNCIL REQUESTING INCLUSION OF THE ENTIRE FALLSTON CORPORATE LIMITS TO BE INCLUDED WITHIN THE SANITARY DISTRICT BOUNDARIES OF CLEVELAND COUNTY WATER

WHEREAS, Cleveland County Water is a Sanitary District organized under the laws of the State of North Carolina and the Town of Fallston is a NC Municipal Corporation; and,

WHEREAS, Cleveland County Water owns and operates a public water supply system within Cleveland County, NC and surrounding areas and the Town of Fallston owns a public water supply system within the corporate limits of the Town of Fallston; and,

WHEREAS, Cleveland County Water, formerly known as The Upper Cleveland County Sanitary District, was created on August 6, 1980 by Resolution of the Commission for Health Services North Carolina Department of Human Resources; and,

WHEREAS, upon creation of the Upper Cleveland County Sanitary District by the Commission for Health Services, the boundary description specifically read as follows: "This description specifically excludes all areas included in the incorporated boundaries of the Towns of Lawndale and Fallston on the date of any approval of this petition by the County Board of Commissioners and/or the North Carolina Board of Health"; and,

WHEREAS, in 2017 Cleveland County Water and the Town of Fallston entered into agreements for Cleveland County Water to operate and maintain the Town of Fallston Water Distribution system and the agreements outline the desire for the Town of Fallston to become a part of the Sanitary District; and,

WHEREAS, House Bill 593 by the North Carolina General Assembly clarifies that the Town of Fallston can request of Cleveland County Water, the Sanitary District, to include all the corporate limits of the Town of Fallston within the Sanitary District boundaries, since a portion of the Town limits is already within the Sanitary District boundaries.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF FALLSTON, FALLSTON, NORTH CAROLINA:

Section 1. The Town of Fallston Town Council hereby adopts and accepts the subject Resolution for the Town of Fallston and requests to be included within the Sanitary District Boundaries of Cleveland County Water.

Section 2. This Resolution shall be forwarded to Cleveland County Water for their use in establishing the required public hearing in accordance with House Bill 593 Section 4(a).

Section 3. This Resolution shall become effective upon its adoption and approval. Adopted and approved the 6th day of August 2024.

Doris Weaver, Mayor

ATTEST:

Mary Boogs Clerk