

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION

Notice is hereby given to the residents and taxpayers of St. Joseph County, Indiana (the “County”), that the St. Joseph County Council (the “Council”) will hold a public hearing sometime during the meeting commencing at 6:00 p.m. (local time) on May 26, 2026, in the St. Joseph County – City Building, 227 West Jefferson Boulevard, Room 411, South Bend, IN 46601, on the matter of appropriating the proceeds of the General Obligation Bonds (the “Bonds”) to be issued by the County for the purpose of financing the construction of bridge improvement projects in the County (collectively, the “Projects”), together with all investment earnings on the proceeds of the Bonds. The principal amount of the Bonds will not exceed \$15,000,000, plus any premium paid by the original purchaser of the Bonds. Those proceeds and the investment earnings thereon will be used for the payment of the costs of the Projects and the costs of the issuance of the Bonds, or as otherwise provided in Bill No. 28-26 adopted by the Council on May 26, 2026. The considered additional appropriation is as follows:

BRIDGE BOND PROCEEDS FUND – FUND 4611

4611.43030.00000.0064 Construction	<u>\$15,000,000.00</u>
Fund Total	\$15,000,000.00

The foregoing appropriation is in addition to any appropriation provided for in the existing budget and tax levy. Funds to cover the appropriation are to be provided from the proceeds of the Bonds, plus all investment earnings thereon. Taxpayers of the County appearing at the meeting will have a right to be heard in respect to the additional appropriation.

Dated: May 14, 2026

ST. JOSEPH COUNTY, INDIANA

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