APPENDIX B NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS OF HEARING ON PROPOSED CUMULATIVE $\underline{JAIL} \ FUND$

Notice is hereby given to the taxpayers of BENTON COUNTY, <u>BENTON</u>, County, Indiana, that the <u>COUNTY COUNCIL</u> will consider at <u>706 E 5TH ST 2ND FLOOR COMMISSIONERS</u>

<u>ROOM</u> at <u>8:30</u> am on <u>FEBRUARY 27</u>, 2025, the establishment of a Cumulative <u>JAIL</u> Fund under the provisions of Indiana Code <u>36-9-15</u> for the purposes as follows:

For all uses as set out in IC 36-9-15.

The tax will be levied on all taxable real and personal property within the taxing district and will not exceed \$0.0048 per \$100 of assessed valuation. The proposed fund will be levied beginning with taxes due and payable in the year 2026. Taxpayers appearing at such hearing shall have the right to be heard thereon. The proposed tax rate for the Cumulative Jail Fund is subject to certification by the Department of Local Government Finance.

Within 30 days after the date of the adoption of the cumulative fund by the <u>COUNTY</u> <u>COUNCIL</u>, BENTON COUNTY will publish a Notice of Adoption.

Upon publication of the Notice of Adoption, 25 or more taxpayers in the taxing district may file a petition with the County Auditor not later than noon 30 days after the publication of the Notice of Adoption setting forth their objections to the proposed fund.

Dated 23rd day of JANUARY 2025.

Benton County Council