

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

(PURSUANT TO 401 KAR 5:006, Sections 4 and 5; KRS Chapter 424, and 40 CFR 25.5 and 25.6)

The City of Benton, 1009 Main Street, Benton, KY 42025, has drafted a 20-year Regional Facilities Plan (RFP) containing wastewater requirements for collection and treatment and its cost within the planning area, as described therein, to be served. Interested citizens may obtain further information, including opportunities to review copies of the draft RFP, by contacting Bethany Cooper (City Clerk/Treasurer), at the above address, or calling (270) 527-8677 between the hours of 8 a.m. and 3 p.m. CST from Monday to Friday.

A public hearing will be held on Monday, April 10, 2023, from 4:00-5:00 p.m. CST at Benton City Hall. The purpose of the hearing is to discuss the draft plan and its contents, specifically the alternatives, project cost, financing sources, user charges, and hook up/tap on fee. This project may affect sewer rates. The public is encouraged to attend this meeting and shall have a right to comment on the plan for a period of 30 days from the date of publication of this notice by writing to the above address or before the termination of the hearing, whichever is later. A longer comment period may be requested in writing. All persons who believe any condition of the draft plan is inappropriate, inaccurate, incomplete, or otherwise not in the best interest of the public and environment must raise all reasonable issues and submit all reasonable arguments, facts, and comments with supporting documents to the above given contact person.
