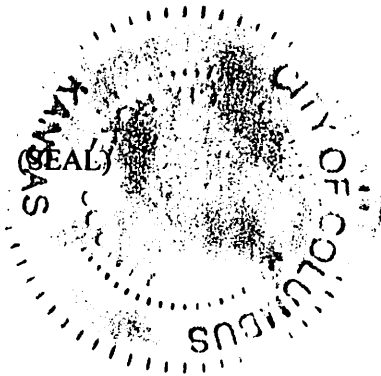


NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

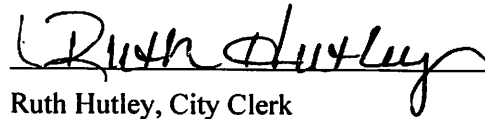
NOTICE is hereby given in accordance with the requirements of K.S.A. 12-1749d that the City Council as the governing body of the City of Columbus, Kansas, (the "City") will hold a public hearing at 5:30 o'clock P.M., on Monday, August 5, 2024, or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard, at City Hall, 300 E. Maple in the City of Columbus, Kansas, regarding the granting of an exemption from ad valorem taxation pursuant to K.S.A. 79-201a Second, as amended, to Crossland Construction Company, Inc., a Kansas corporation, Columbus, Kansas, (the "Company") in connection with certain properties located within the corporate limits of the City of Columbus, Kansas, to be improved (the "Project") and financed with the proceeds of taxable industrial revenue bonds of the City (the "Bonds"). In accordance with the requirements of K.S.A. 12-1749d, an analysis of the costs and benefits of such ad valorem tax exemption has been prepared by, or on behalf of, the City. Following completion of the hearing which is the subject of this notice, the City intends to consider the adoption of an ordinance authorizing the City to, among other things, issue the Bonds and enter into a lease for the Project with the Company, subject to compliance with other legal conditions applicable to the issuance of the Bonds.

Notice of the public hearing shall be published at least once seven days prior to the hearing in the official city newspaper and shall indicate the purpose, time and place thereof. In addition to such publication notice, the city clerk shall notify in writing the governing body of Cherokee County, Kansas, and Unified School District No. 493 within which the property proposed for exemption is located.

DATED this 16th day of July 2024.



CITY OF COLUMBUS, KANSAS


Ruth Hutley, City Clerk

(This notice shall be published at least once seven (7) days prior to the date of the hearing and otherwise given in accordance with the requirements of K.S.A. 12-1749d. Also publish notice on the City's website)