RESOLUTION REGARDING UNSOLICITED PURCHASE OR CONCESSION OFFERS

WHEREAS, the Fayetteville Public Works Commission (PWC) is a public authority under North Carolina law that supplies utility-related goods and services to retail and wholesale customers in the City of Fayetteville and surrounding communities; and

WHEREAS, PWC has a well-established history of operational excellence, competitive retail rates, and financial soundness, PWC's current bond rating is AA and we have ample access to capital markets at favorable rates for any necessary capital improvements, and PWC is widely recognized in the municipal utility community to be well-managed, and on that basis the Board has concluded that a sale or concession of PWC's major utility assets, operations or financing would not be in the best interests of the community we serve or the City of Fayetteville at this time.

THEREFORE, LET IT BE RESOLVED BY THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE FAYETTEVILLE PUBLIC WORKS COMMISSION THAT:

1. The Board of the Fayetteville Public Works Commission has no intention at this time of considering any unsolicited confidential offers to purchase or control by concession arrangement any or all of PWC's major utility assets, operations or financing.

ADOPTED this 22nd day of September 2021.

FAYETTEVILLE PUBLIC WORKS COMMISSION

Wade R. Fowler, Jr., Chairman

ATTEST:

Darsweil Rogers, Secretary