NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the City Council of the City of Northfield will meet at 6:00 p.m., November 17, 2020, via a virtual meeting held by telephone or other electronic means. Please see attached notice regarding participating in this virtual meeting to assess delinquent charges onto the 2021 property taxes.

The City Council shall consider any and all public input at the scheduled public hearing.

Pursuant to Minn. Stat. § 13D.021, subd. 1(1), Ben Martig, City Administrator of the City of Northfield, Minnesota, has determined that in-person meetings of the Northfield City Council are not prudent during the COVID-19 health pandemic/peacetime emergency declared by the Governor's Executive Order No. 20-01 under Minn. Stat. Ch. 12. City Council meetings are being held by telephone or other electronic means per Minn. Stat. § 13D.021, with attendance by one or all members being by telephone or electronic means. Members of the public may monitor the November 17, 2020 meeting electronically from a remote location by dialing a conference number (United States: tel: +1 (224) 501-3412) and entering a conference code (Access Code: 200-483-229). Members of the public monitoring by telephone will be asked to mute their phones. Please consider one of the methods below to provide input for the public hearing.

Attend in person via electronic means:

Because the meeting is being held online, prior to the start of the Council meeting on November 17, you may call in or connect via computer with the following GoToMeeting information to provide your oral comments, input, or testimony:

- Dial 1 (224) 501-3412 and enter conference/access 200-483-229.
- Join the meeting from your computer, tablet or smartphone at: https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/782693621

If you desire to make oral comments to the City Council during the public hearing on November 17, 2020, you are requested, but are not required, to contact Finance Director Brenda Angelstad via e-mail at <u>brenda.angelstad@ci.northfield.mn.us</u> and copy City Clerk Deb Little at <u>deb.little@ci.northfield.mn.us</u> no later than **4:00 pm** on November 17 to notify the City of the same so that arrangements can be made for your participation at the City Council public hearing. If you register as provided above, you will be called on by the presiding officer when it is your turn to speak; when called upon please state your name and address. If you do not register, the presiding officer will call for public comment at which time you may make your public comments; state your name and address before making your comments. During the hearing, please mute your phone at al times until the presiding officer calls on you.

In the event that you do not wish to make oral comments at the public hearing as provided above, you may also select one of the alternate methods below to provide input for the public hearing:

- eComment Residents can comment on any agenda items until **4:00 pm** on the day of the meeting by using the eComment (electronic comment) system. Once the City Council agenda is published, the eComment link will be active. Residents can review agenda item details, indicate their position on an item and leave feedback by clicking on the eComment tab on the City Council meetings page: https://northfield.legistar.com/Calendar.aspx
- Send an email no later than **4:00 pm** the day of the meeting to the Finance Director Brenda Angelstad at <u>brenda.angelstad@ci.northfield.mn.us</u> and copy City Clerk Deb Little at <u>deb.little@ci.northfield.mn.us</u> noting public hearing comment in the subject line and type your comment in the body of the email or attach a document if necessary. These emails will be read at the meeting, subject to the two-minute limit.
- Send a letter containing your input to:
 - o City Clerk Deb Little, City of Northfield, 801 Washington Str., Northfield, MN 55057
 - Letters must be received prior to the meeting.

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You are able to watch a livestream of the City Council meeting while in progress on the City Council meetings page: <u>https://northfield.legistar.com/Calendar.aspx</u>. Videos of the meetings are available on this page the day following the meeting and are typically posted by noon.