NOTICE OF PROPOSED CLASS ACTION SETTLEMENT

Alexander v. City of Asheville
Superior Court of North Carolina, Buncombe County18-CVS-02331

THIS NOTICE MAY AFFECT YOUR LEGAL RIGHTS. PLEASE READ IT CAREFULLY.

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You may be a class member if you are a person or organization that paid to the City of Asheville "Capital Fees" on or between June 1, 2015 and June 30, 2020. "Capital Fees" are any monthly fee collected for repair and refurbishment water system projects and alleged by Plaintiff to have been collected improperly by the City for water service.

Any relief to Settlement Class Members is contingent upon the Court's approval of this Settlement which will not become effective until the Final Order and Judgement date. The relief to Class Members is that the City of Asheville will stop charging monthly Capital Fees by July 1, 2020, as set out in the Stipulation of Settlement and Release. The City is not restricted from adjusting its volumetric charges for water service. The above relief and any sums to be paid under the Stipulation are made in exchange for release of the Released Claims by each of the Settlement Class Members, as defined in the Stipulation. A copy of the Stipulation is available on the Settlement Website at **www.AshevilleCapitalFeeSettlement.com**.

The City has agreed to state to the Court, if asked, that it is contractually bound not to object to Class counsel's application for award of Attorney's Fees and Expenses. This Settlement is not contingent upon any Service Award or Attorney's Fees and Expenses being awarded by the Court, and the payment of such awards remain subject to Court approval.

You have the right to object to the fairness, reasonableness or adequacy of this settlement. You may not exclude yourself from the Settlement Class or settlement. The deadline to object is **April 27, 2020**. More information regarding how to object to this settlement can be found on the settlement website at www.AshevilleCapitalFeeSettlement.com. Written objections can be sent to Asheville Capital Fees Settlement Administrator, Attn: Objection, P.O. Box 58220, Philadelphia PA, 19102.

The Final Hearing for this Settlement is to be held on **May, 26, 2020**. Any Settlement Class Member who files a timely objection has a right to appear at this hearing in person or through personal counsel hired at their own expense.

If you would like more information or to view the Settlement documents, please visit the settlement website at: **www.AshevilleCapitalFeeSettlement.com**

Or contact the Settlement Administrator:

Asheville Capital Fees Settlement Administrator
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