NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TAZEWELL COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND AND REENACT SECTION 18-65 OF THE TAZEWELL COUNTY CODE OF ORDINANCES TO INCREASE QUALIFICATIONS FOR TAX EXEMPTIONS FOR ELDERLY PERSONS

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Board of Supervisors of Tazewell County, Virginia ("the Board"), will conduct a public hearing on <u>April 9, 2024</u> at <u>6:40 PM</u>, or as soon thereafter as may be practical, at the Tazewell County Administration Building, located at <u>197 Main Street</u>, <u>Tazewell</u>, <u>Virginia 24651</u>, and hereby gives its intent to consider *An Ordinance to Amend and Reenact Section 18-65 of the Tazewell County Code of Ordinances to Increase Qualifications for Tax Exemptions for Elderly Persons.*

Section 18-65 of the Tazewell County Code of Ordinances allows a head of household aged sixty-five (65) and over to claim a taxation exemption of up to Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00) per year on real estate and mobile homes owned by the head of household. To earn the exemption: (1) the total combined income of all members in the household must not exceed Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$30,000.00); and (2) the combined net worth of all members in the household must not exceed Seventy-Five Thousand Dollars (\$75,000.00). With the increases in the costs of living and the price of goods and services, for the benefit of Tazewell County residents, the Board desires to raise those thresholds to (1) Forty Thousand Dollars (\$40,000.00) and (2) One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000.00) respectively.

All persons wishing to comment on the *Ordinance* are hereby invited to attend and state their views thereon. In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, if special assistance is needed to participate in a meeting of the Board, please contact the Tazewell County Administrator's Office by telephone at (276) 385-1208, by facsimile at (276) 988-4246, or by email at susan.jewell@tazewellcounty.org. A notification of five (5) working days before the meeting will enable the Tazewell County Administrator's Office to make reasonable arrangements to ensure accessibility to the meeting.

A complete copy of the *Ordinance* is posted on the Tazewell County Circuit Court's bulletin board on the second floor of the Tazewell County Courthouse, located at <u>135 Court Street</u>, <u>Tazewell</u>, <u>Virginia 24651</u>. A complete copy of the <u>Ordinance</u> is also on file in the office of the Tazewell County Administrator, located at <u>197 Main Street</u>, <u>Tazewell</u>, <u>Virginia 24651</u>. The Ordinance may also be found online at: https://tazewellcountyva.org/.

By Order of the Board of Supervisors of Tazewell County, Virginia By: C. Eric Young, Tazewell County Administrator