NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING NO. 1

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The City of New Philadelphia intends to apply to the Ohio Development Services Agency (ODSA) for funding through the Ohio Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Small Cities Program, a federally-funded program administered by the State. The City is eligible for a number of CDBG programs, including the FY 2019 CDBG Formula Allocation of approximately \$150,000. In addition, the Community Development Program has one competitive set-aside funding program, the Neighborhood Revitalization Grant (\$750,000). The City can also apply to the Critical Infrastructure Grant (\$500,000) and the Residential Public Infrastructure Grant (\$750,000) providing the City meets applicable program requirements. The Critical Infrastructure Grant and Residential Public Infrastructure Grant both have an open-cycle.

The first of two or more public hearings will be held Monday, March 25, 2019, at 7:00 p.m. in Council Chambers at City Hall, 150 East High Avenue, to provide citizens with pertinent information about the CDBG program, including an explanation of eligible activities and program requirements. The CDBG program can fund a broad range of activities, including: economic development projects; street, water supply, drainage and sanitary sewer improvements, park acquisition and improvements; demolition of unsafe structures; rehabilitation of housing and neighborhood facilities. The activities must be designed to primarily benefit low- and moderate-income persons, aid in the prevention or elimination of slums and blight or meet an urgent need of the community.

Citizens are encouraged to attend this meeting on March 25, 2019, to provide their input on the City's CDBG programs.

By Order of the Mayor Joel Day City of New Philadelphia, Ohio

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