

EXHIBIT A

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**NOTICE TO ELECTORS OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ALLOUEZ
OF INTENT TO ISSUE BONDS SECURED BY THE TAXING POWER OF
THE TOWNSHIP AND OF RIGHT OF REFERENDUM THEREON**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Township Board of the Township of Allouez, County of Keweenaw, State of Michigan, intends to authorize the issuance and sale of limited tax general obligation capital improvement bonds pursuant to Act 34, Public Acts of Michigan, 2001, as amended, in one or more series, in a total principal amount of not to exceed Seven Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$700,000), for the purpose of paying all or part of the cost to acquire, construct, furnish and equip a new fire hall, including all related equipment, furniture and fixtures, site improvements, utilities, and appurtenances and attachments thereto.

BOND DETAILS

The bonds will mature no later than twenty (20) years after the date of issuance, with interest rates to be determined at a public or negotiated sale but in no event to exceed the maximum permitted by law on the unpaid balance from time to time remaining outstanding on said bonds.

SOURCE OF PAYMENT OF BONDS

THE PRINCIPAL OF AND INTEREST ON SAID BONDS shall be payable from the general funds of the Township lawfully available for such purposes including property taxes levied within applicable constitutional and statutory tax rate limitations.

RIGHT OF REFERENDUM

THE BONDS WILL BE ISSUED WITHOUT A VOTE OF THE ELECTORS UNLESS A VALID PETITION REQUESTING SUCH A VOTE SIGNED BY NOT LESS THAN 10% OF THE REGISTERED ELECTORS OF THE TOWNSHIP IS FILED WITH THE TOWNSHIP CLERK WITHIN FOURTY-FIVE (45) DAYS AFTER PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE. IF A VALID PETITION IS FILED, THE BONDS MAY NOT BE ISSUED WITHOUT AN APPROVING VOTE OF A MAJORITY OF THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE TOWNSHIP VOTING THEREON.

THIS NOTICE is given pursuant to the requirements of Section 517, Act 34, Public Acts of Michigan, 2001, as amended.

Trudi Haataja
Clerk, Township of Allouez