

LEGAL NOTICE:

- (A) Dissolution Plan for Dissolution of the Eden Consolidated Water District; and
- (B) Calling for a Public Hearing to be held on November 14, 2018 in Connection with such Proposed Dissolution.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town Board of the Town of Eden, a municipality of the State of New York (the “Town”) on September 26, 2018 duly authorized a resolution endorsing a proposed Dissolution Plan for the dissolution of the Eden Consolidated Water District, a descriptive summary of which follows.

Descriptive Summary of Dissolution Plan

The Town of Eden, a municipality of the State of New York (the “Town”) proposes to dissolve the Eden Consolidated Water District (the “CWD”).

The territorial boundaries of the CWD encompass a large portion of the Town, as more specifically described in Exhibit A to the full Dissolution Plan endorsed by the Town (the “Plan”). The CWD is a water improvement district that does not have a separate Board of Commissioners, and the CWD does not have any local laws, ordinances, rules or regulations independent of the Town. Under operation of law, no agreement with the Town is necessary to carry out the dissolution. Water service is currently provided through a Lease-Manage arrangement with the Erie County Water Authority (the “ECWA”). Residents of the CWD will continue to receive water service following the dissolution, with the note that such Lease-Management arrangement may be transitioned to a Direct Service arrangement with the ECWA.

The Plan does not call for the elimination or transfer of public employees, and the cost of the dissolution, including associated legal fees and publication costs for legal notices is estimated not to exceed \$7,500.

The CWD’s assets consist of the Eden 1 Pump Station, located at 7120 East Eden Road, and two easements, as more specifically described in Exhibit B to the Plan. The CWD has some debt, as detailed further in Exhibit C to the Plan.

Upon approval of the Plan (after a public hearing has taken place, which is scheduled for November 14, 2018), the CWD’s assets outlined in Exhibit B to the Plan shall become assets of the Town. Such assets could then be subject to sale and transfer to the ECWA pursuant to Town Law in consideration for the provision of Direct Service by the ECWA. Existing liabilities and indebtedness will continue to be a charge on the taxable real property within the CWD as provided by General Municipal Law Section 790.

Other than the transfer of the CWD’s assets to the Town, which will occur immediately upon adoption of the Plan, the dissolution shall become effective January 1, 2019.

NOTICE IS HERBY FURTHER GIVEN, that the Dissolution Plan, along with a descriptive summary thereof, may be read at the office of the Town Clerk located in the Town Hall, Town of Eden, 2795 East Church Street, Eden, New York 14057. The Dissolution Plan may also be accessed through the Town’s website: <http://edenny.org>.

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that a public hearing on this Dissolution Plan will be held on November 14, 2018 at 7:30 PM (or shortly thereafter) at the Town Hall, Town of Eden, 2795 East Church Street, Eden, New York 14057.

BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN
OF EDEN, ERIE COUNTY, NEW YORK