STATE OF INDIANA) IN THE LAKE SUPERIOR COURT,) SS: CIVIL DIVISION 6
COUNTY OF LAKE)
STATE OF INDIANA ex rel. TO	
ATTORNEY GENERAL OF INDIA	NA,)
Plaintiff,)
V.) CAUSE NO. 45D10-2407-PL-000452
CITY OF EAST CHICAGO COMMON COUNCIL,)
Defendant.)

NOTICE OF VOLUNTARY DISMISSAL WITHOUT PREJUDICE

Plaintiff, State of Indiana, *ex. rel.* Todd Rokita, Attorney General of Indiana, brought this lawsuit to end the unlawful policies which had been enshrined in City of East Chicago Ordinance 17-0010. Since the filing and service of this lawsuit, the City of East Chicago repealed Ordinance 17-0010 in its entirety. [Ex. A. East Chicago Common Council Ordinance No. 2024-21]. Pursuant to Trial Rule 41(A)(1)(a), Plaintiff, by counsel, hereby gives notice that the above-captioned action is voluntarily dismissed without prejudice against the defendant City of East Chicago Common Council, and states as follows:

- Plaintiff's Complaint to Compel Compliance with Indiana Code 5-2-18.2 was filed on July 8, 2024, and served on Defendant City of East Chicago Common Council on July 17, 2024.
- Following filing and service of the Plaintiff's Complaint, on July 25, 2024, the Defendant repealed the unlawful Ordinance 17-0010.

- 3. Indiana Trial Rule 41(A)(1)(a) provides that an action may be dismissed without order of the court, provided that the adverse party has not served an answer or a motion for summary judgment.
- Defendant has not served an answer or motion for summary judgment in this action.

Based on the foregoing and in accordance with the Indiana Rules of Trial Procedure,

Plaintiff notices voluntary dismissal of this action, *without prejudice*.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that, on July 29, 2024, the foregoing was served upon the following

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