TOWN OF KIRKWOOD PUBLIC HEARING March 31, 2015

A public hearing regarding the adoption of a Local Law of the Town of Kirkwood for the year 2015 which would amend the Town of Kirkwood Zoning Local Law in regard to the Application for a Special Permit in the Aquifer Protection District was held on March 31, 2015 at 6:00 PM at the Joseph A. Griffin Town Hall with Supervisor Gordon Kniffen presiding.

Present: Supervisor Gordon Kniffen

Councilman Robert Weingartner Councilman Lewis Grubham Councilwoman Linda Yonchuk Councilman William Diffendorf, Jr.

Also Present: Herbert Kline, Town Attorney

Gayle Diffendorf, Town Clerk

Raymond Coolbaugh, Commissioner of Public Works

Supervisor Kniffen verified that he had affidavits of posting and publication in the Press & Sun Bulletin and The Country Courier and a short EAF has been filed.

Mr. Kline explained that this will update the Aquifer Protection District of the Zoning Local Law so that an applicant would pay for engineering assistance for a complicated application, but for an ordinary renewal there would be no charge to the applicant. Also, since the past unwritten policy has been to require two-year renewals, language will also be added that the special permit must be renewed every two (2) years by the Commissioner of Public Works.

Supervisor Kniffen opened the hearing to public comment. Hearing none, Supervisor Kniffen ordered the hearing closed at 6:07 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Gayle M. Diffendorf Town Clerk