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NOTICE OF INTENT TO MINE Pursuant to Application Number 898-8196 Renewal-4

In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that B & W Resources, Inc., 300 Liperote Way, London, Kentucky 40741, has applied for a renewal to an existing surface coal mining operation consisting of approximately 45.20 acres and located approximately 2.8 miles west of Phelps, Kentucky in Pike County. The operation is located approximately 2.8 miles west of KY 632s junction with KY 194 and located 0.2 miles west of

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Right Fork of Peter Creek. The operation is located on the Jam-boree U.S.G.S. 7.5 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed by this operation is owned by Larry B. Pinson Heirs: (c/o Gayle Pinson, Anna Spears, Lesly Anderson and Lisa Sizemore) and Sunny Ridge Mining Company Inc. The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Natural Resources, Pikeville Regional Office, 121

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Mays Branch Road, Pikeville, KY 41501. Written comments, objections and/or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director of the Division of Mine Permits, 300 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601-4321

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Tom Wright Construction, 108 Mulberry Lane, Pikeville, KY 41501, has filed an application with the Energy

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and Environment Cabinet to construct a concrete wall. The property is located at 9318 US Hwy 23S. Approx. 1.3 miles from Intersection of US 23 and KY Hwy 1469 on Caney Creek. Any comments or objections shall be directed to: Kentucky Division of Water, Floodplain Management Section, 300 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, Ky. 40601, phone (502) 564-3410.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Pursuant to 405 KAR 8:010, Section 16(5), the following is a summary of permitting decisions made by the Department for Natural Resources, Division of Mine Permits with respect to applications to conduct surface coal mining and reclamation operations in Pike County.

LANDMARK MINING COMPANY INC 8984329	RN	3	3/5/2026
MC MINING LLC 8984085	RN	8	3/26/2026
PREMIER ELKHORN COAL LLC 8980967	MI	14	3/11/2026

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ORDINANCE AMENDING THE FISCAL BUDGET FOR THE 2025-2026 FISCAL YEAR

ORDINANCE NO. O-2026-05

WHEREAS, certain additional information has come to the attention of the Finance Department which necessitates the amendment of the 2025-2026 fiscal year budget to reflect certain increases and decreases to revenues and expenditures.

NOW, THEREFORE be it ordained by the City of Pikeville that the fiscal budget for the 2025-2026 fiscal year is hereby amended to reflect an increase and or decrease of revenues and /or expenditures as reflected in the attached exhibit entitled "Budget Amendments".

The above ordinance was given first reading on April 27, 2026.

The ordinance was given second reading on May 11, 2026. The ordinance shall be in full force and effect immediately after it is passed and published as required by law.

Passed, this 11th day of May, 2026.

Commissioner Hartsock moved the adoption of the foregoing ordinance. Commissioner McNamee seconded the motion.

Upon roll call, the votes were as follows:

	YES	NO
JAMES A. CARTER MAYOR	X	—
BOB SHURTLEFF, COMMISSIONER	X	—
ALLISON POWERS, COMMISSIONER	—	Absent
STEVE HARTSOCK, COMMISSIONER	X	—
PAT MCNAMEE, COMMISSIONER	X	—

The Mayor declared the within Ordinance adopted.

JAMES A. CARTER, MAYOR

ATTEST:

 ROBBIE BENTLEY, CITY CLERK

2025-2026

Fund	Current Budget				Budget Amendment			
	Revenues	Fund Balance	Expenditures	Excess of Revenue over Expenditures	Revenues	Fund Balance	Expenditures	Excess of Revenue over Expenditures
General Fund	\$ 25,119,679	\$ 3,477,200	\$ 28,596,029	\$ 850	\$ 25,301,779	\$ 3,477,200	\$ 28,778,029	\$ 950
Tourism Commission	\$ 2,884,800	\$ -	\$ 2,877,900	\$ 6,900	\$ 2,884,800	\$ 10,000	\$ 2,887,900	\$ 6,900
Coal Severance	\$ 139,000	\$ 426,000	\$ 565,000	\$ -	\$ 139,000	\$ 426,000	\$ 565,000	\$ -
GO Bond Series 2022	\$ 131,396	\$ -	\$ 131,381	\$ 15	\$ 131,396	\$ -	\$ 131,381	\$ 15
Series 2012 GO Bond	\$ 196,882	\$ -	\$ 195,382	\$ 1,500	\$ 196,882	\$ -	\$ 195,382	\$ 1,500
Bond Fire Dept	\$ 154,434	\$ -	\$ 153,434	\$ 1,000	\$ 154,434	\$ -	\$ 153,434	\$ 1,000
GO Bond Series 2019	\$ 250,075	\$ -	\$ 250,060	\$ 15	\$ 250,075	\$ -	\$ 250,060	\$ 15
Projects	\$ 5,504,034	\$ 890,561	\$ 6,394,595	\$ -	\$ 5,504,034	\$ 890,561	\$ 6,394,595	\$ -
Police Case Federal	\$ 450	\$ 10,000	\$ 10,000	\$ 450	\$ 450	\$ 10,000	\$ 10,000	\$ 450
Police Case State	\$ 2,000	\$ 55,000	\$ 55,000	\$ 2,000	\$ 2,000	\$ 55,000	\$ 55,000	\$ 2,000
Gas Fund	\$ 1,565,100	\$ 258,762	\$ 1,823,442	\$ 420	\$ 1,755,100	\$ 258,762	\$ 2,013,442	\$ 420
Water Fund	\$ 6,120,787	\$ 527,800	\$ 6,648,370	\$ 217	\$ 6,144,296	\$ 527,800	\$ 6,671,870	\$ 226
Series 2012 GO Bonds	\$ 69,220	\$ -	\$ 68,220	\$ 1,000	\$ 69,220	\$ -	\$ 68,220	\$ 1,000
Marion Branch Bond	\$ 59,538	\$ -	\$ 58,538	\$ 1,000	\$ 59,538	\$ -	\$ 58,538	\$ 1,000
Garbage Fund	\$ 1,841,300	\$ 446,500	\$ 2,287,749	\$ 51	\$ 1,841,300	\$ 446,500	\$ 2,287,749	\$ 51
Sewer Fund	\$ 5,249,753	\$ 1,514,480	\$ 6,764,079	\$ 154	\$ 5,249,753	\$ 1,514,480	\$ 6,764,079	\$ 154
Outside Water	\$ 1,015,500	\$ 53,400	\$ 1,068,813	\$ 87	\$ 1,015,500	\$ 53,400	\$ 1,068,813	\$ 87
Outside Sewer	\$ 889,600	\$ 471,610	\$ 1,361,084	\$ 128	\$ 889,600	\$ 471,610	\$ 1,361,084	\$ 128
Combined W/S Bond	\$ 76,714	\$ -	\$ 75,714	\$ 1,000	\$ 76,714	\$ -	\$ 75,714	\$ 1,000
Marion's Branch Water Sewer Bond	\$ 135,350	\$ -	\$ 121,640	\$ 13,710	\$ 135,350	\$ -	\$ 121,640	\$ 13,710
Series 2017 GO Bond	\$ 452,171	\$ -	\$ 452,121	\$ 50	\$ 452,171	\$ -	\$ 452,121	\$ 50
Sewer Plant	\$ 474,438	\$ -	\$ 431,038	\$ 43,400	\$ 474,438	\$ -	\$ 431,038	\$ 43,400
Total Excess of Revenues	\$ 52,332,221	\$ 8,131,313	\$ 60,389,589	\$ 73,945	\$ 52,727,830	\$ 8,141,313	\$ 60,795,089	\$ 74,054

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