“TRUTH IN TAXATION” PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE OF PROPOSED PROPERTY TAX INCREASE FOR THE VILLAGE OF HECKER

I. A public hearing to approve a proposed property tax levy increase for the Village of Hecker for 2026 will be held on Wednesday, December 2, 2026, at 6:00 p.m. at 151 West Monroe Street. Hecker, IL.

Any person desiring to appear at the public hearing and present testimony to the taxing district may contact Aaron E. Eckart, Village President, 151 West Monroe Street, P.O. Box 176, Hecker, IL 62248, 618-473-2300

II. The corporate and special purpose property taxes extended or abated for 2025 were $48,596.

The proposed corporate and special purpose property taxes to be levied for 2026 are $59,000. This represents a 21.409% increase over the previous year.

III. The property taxes extended for debt service and public building commission leases for 2025 were $0

The estimated property taxes to be levied for debt service and public building commission leases for 2026 are $0. This represents a 0% increase over the previous year.

IV. The total property taxes extended or abated for 2025 were $48,596

The estimated total property taxes to be levied for 2026 are $59,000. This represents a 21.409% increase over the previous year.