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BOIL WATER ADVISORY Water Main Break Repair South Clarendon Street, Kalamazoo Township

City of Kalamazoo, March 19, 2019 – The City of Kalamazoo is in the process of repairing a water main break on South Clarendon Street. The work resulted in a temporary loss of pressure and consequently, a precautionary boil water advisory is being issued in cooperation with the Kalamazoo County Health and Community Services Department for all water intended for drinking or ingestion or any consumptive uses within the affected area (see attached figure), including:

South Clarendon Street – From Grove Street (northern boundary) to Academy Street (southern boundary), both sides of the street. Does not include the southwest corner of South Clarendon Street and Grove Street.

North Clarendon Street – Only the northeast corner of corner of North Clarendon Street and Grove Street.

South Berkley Street – Only the northeast corner of corner of South Berkley Street and Academy Street.

South Arlington Street – From Grove Street (northern boundary) to Academy Street (southern boundary), both sides of the street.

Academy Street – From South Dartmouth Street (western boundary) to South Arlington Street (eastern boundary), both sides of the street.

This advisory is precautionary only; there have not been any confirmed tests showing bacteria present in the water main at the location of the infrastructure repair. Initial sampling results will be available within 24 hours of its collection and the final set within 48 hours. It is expected that the advisory will be lifted within 72 hours (March 22).

Municipal water customers in the affected area may use bottled water for consumptive purposes or boil their tap water for 2 minutes prior to use for drinking or other ingestion. No special precautionary measures are necessary for water used for personal hygiene.