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Piotr Augustyński

Mayor of Tarnów

City Office of Tarnów

2. A. Mickiewicza Street

33-100 Tarnów

Contract no. 5.2 Design and Construction Supervision for works, Project Management, Technical Assistance and Training, Technical Support for the Project and Strengthening of PIU's Institutional Capacity

RE: answers to questions submitted by e-mail in reference to the Land Acquisition and Resettlement Action Plan for the Works Contract 3D.2/1 *Construction of the Right Embankment of the Biała River in the City of Tarnów*

Dear Mr. Mayor,

Public consultations for the draft document titled "Land Acquisition and Resettlement Action Plan for the Works Contract 3D.2/1 Construction of the Right Embankment of the Biała River in the City of Tarnów", which has been developed in accordance with the World Bank's – i.e. an international financing institution, which granted the Polish Government with a loan for funding flood protection tasks implemented under the *Odra-Vistula Flood Management Project* – operational policy OP 4.12 was held on 02/06/2020. The consultation procedure requires answering all questions – provided orally or in writing – of attendees of such a meeting.

During the meeting, as well as after the meeting one of the attendees asked – in writing – a question to which only you, as a disposer of properties, are able to answer to; thus, we kindly request for assistance in answering to the interested person and presenting the factual status.

As a consequence, we forward a part of a note provided to us after the consultations in question:

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(...) It is not true that the Municipality of Tarnów “does not have other replacement properties”. The City of Tarnów has areas located east from Jana Pawła II Alley, part of which have recently been put on sale (it is informed by a board placed at the alley). According to the discussed decision of the governor the interest of the State Treasury within the City of Tarnów is represented by its Mayor, and not by a Starost. It is not surprising that the Municipality of Tarnów does not care for providing a replacement site, while considering that the negotiations were performed by the Mayor with himself. The picture behind shows some kind of a collusion protecting interests of the units mentioned above, while completely ignoring interests of one unit only – the gardeners. They are to be an only victim of the contract implementation – the compensation would not change that fact. The beneficiaries are listed above. It is therefore not surprising that the document states on page 28 that: “To sum up, one shall indicate that the property owner (Municipality of Tarnów) is lively interested in implementation of the Contract [it shall not bear any cost and may count for profits], whereas the situation gets more complicated in case of users of allotment gardens, which are to be removed” [they will bear lots of additional costs, despite compensation received] (...)

We shall appreciate if we would receive a related answer, as it would allow us for completing the public consultations process within the framework of the investment in progress.

Sincerely yours,

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