WESTWARD GOLD INC.

1090 West Georgia Street, Suite 700 Vancouver, British Columbia V6E 3V7

(the "Company")

NOTICE OF CHANGE OF AUDITOR (the "Notice")

To: Dale Matheson Carr-Hilton LaBonte LLP, Chartered Professional Accountants

And To: Smythe LLP, Chartered Professional Accountants

And To: British Columbia Securities Commission Alberta Securities Commission Ontario Securities Commission

Pursuant to section 4.11 of National Instrument 51-102 *Continuous Disclosure Obligations* ("NI 51-102"), the Company hereby provides notice of the following:

- Dale Matheson Carr-Hilton LaBonte LLP, Chartered Professional Accountants, ("DMCL LLP") was asked to resign as auditor of the Company, effective March 16, 2022, to facilitate the appointment of Smythe LLP, Chartered Professional Accountants, ("Smythe LLP"), Suite 1700, 475 Howe Street, Vancouver, British Columbia, V6C 2B3.
- 2. The resignation of DMCL LLP and the appointment of Smythe LLP was considered and approved by the Audit Committee and Board of Directors of the Company.
- 3. DMCL LLP has not expressed any modified opinion in its audit reports for the period commencing at the beginning of the Company's two most recent financial years and ending at the date of this notice.
- 4. In the opinion of the Board of Directors of the Company, no "reportable event" as defined in NI 51-102 has occurred in connection with the audits of the most recently completed fiscal year of the Company nor any period from the most recently completed financial period for which DMCL LLP issued an audit report in respect of the Company and the date of this Notice.

The Company hereby requests each of DMCL LLP and Smythe LLP to: (a) review this change of auditor notice; (b) prepare a letter addressed to the regulator or securities regulatory authority in each of the provinces of Canada, except Québec, stating, for each statement in this change of auditor notice, whether it (i) agrees, (ii) disagrees, and the reasons why, or (iii) has no basis to agree or disagree; and (c) deliver that letter to the Company within seven days after the date of its resignation or appointment, as the case may be.

Dated as of the 16th day of March, 2022.

WESTWARD GOLD INC.

(signed) "Andrew Nelson"

Andrew Nelson, Chief Financial Officer