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ORDINANCE NO. 24-36 A CONTRACT FRANCHISE ORDI-NANCE GRANTED TO ZAYO GROUP, LLC, A TELECOMMUNICATIONS LO-CAL EXCHANGE SERVICE PROVIDER PROVIDING LOCAL EXCHANGE SER-VICE WITHIN THE CITY OF EMPORIA, KANSAS KANSAS. BE IT ORDAINED by the Governing Body

BE IT ORDAINED by the Governing Body of the City of Emporia, Kansas: SECTION 1. Pursuant to K.S.A. 12-2001, a contract franchise ordinance is hereby granted to Zayo Group, LLC (hereinafter "Zayo"), a telecommunications local ex-change service provider providing local ex-change service within the City of Emporia, Kansas ("City"), subject to the provisions contained hereafter. The term of this ordi-nance shall be for a period beginning De-cember 1, 2024, and ending November 30, 2034. Compensation for said contract fran-chise ordinance shall be established pursuant to Section 3 of this ordinance.

Consecution of this ordinance. Section 3 of this ordinance.
SECTION 2. For the purpose of this contract franchise ordinance, the following words and phrases and their derivations shall have the following meaning:
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retail billed and collected residential lines; business lines; ISDN lines; PBX trunks and simulated exchange access lines provided by a central office based switching arrangement where all stations serviced by such simulated exchange access lines are used by a single customer of the provider of such arrange-ment. Access line may not be construed to include interoffice transport or other trans-mission media that do not terminate at an mission media that do not terminate at an end user customer's premises, or to permit duplicate or multiple assessment of access line rates on the provision of a single service or on the multiple communications paths de-rived from a billed and collected access line. Access line shall not include the following: Mirelage theorem provider the Wireless telecommunications services, the sale or lease of unbundled loop facilities, special access services, lines providing only data services without voice services processed by a telecommunications local exchange service provider or private line service arrangements. Access line count" means the number of

Access line could means the humber of access lines servicing consumers within the corporate boundaries of the city on the last day of each month. "Access line fee" means a fee determined by a city, up to a maximum as set out in K.S.A. 12-2001 and amendments thereto, to be used

by a telecommunications local exchange ser-vice provider in calculating the amount of access line remittance. "Access line remittance" means the amount

Access the remutance means the amount to be paid by a telecommunications local ex-change provider to a city, the total of which is calculated by multiplying the access line fee, as determined in the city, by the number of access lines served by that telecommu-nications local exchange service provider within that city for each month in that cal-endar ourder. endar quarter.

"Gross receipts" means only those receipts collected from within the corporate bound-aries of the city enacting the franchise and which are derived from the following: (A) Recurring local exchange service for business and residence which includes bacalling features and measured local calls; (B) recurring local exchange access line services for pay phone lines provided by a telecommunications local exchange service telecommunications local exchange service provider to all pay phone service providers; (C) local directory assistance revenue; (D) line status verification/busy interrupt reve-nue; (E) local operator assistance revenue; (F) nonrecurring local exchange service revenue which shall include customer ser-vice for installation of lines, reconnection of service and charge for duplicate bills. All other revenues, including, but not limited to, revenues from extended area service, the sale or lease of unbundled network elements, nonregulated services, carrier and end user nonregulated services, carrier and end user nonregulated services, carrier and end user access, long distance, wireless telecommu-nications services, lines providing only data service without voice services processed by a telecommunications local exchange service provider, private line service arrangements, internet, broadband and all other services not wholly local in nature are excluded from arrang maniful. Group gravity, chell be regross receipts. Gross receipts shall be re-duced by bad debt expenses. Uncollectable and late charges shall not be included within gross receipts. If a telecommunications local exchange provider offers additional services of a wholly local nature which if in existence on or before July 1, 2002, would have been included with the definition of gross receipts, such services shall be included from the date

of the offering of such services to the city "Local exchange service" means local switched telecommunications service within

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books, records, and/or information that Zayo has identified as confidential or proprietar then City shall notify Zayo of Zayo's oppor

tunity to seek a protective order from a court

with competent jurisdiction. In the event that Zavo does not commence such action with in ten business days, City may disclose said books, records, and/or information. **SECTION 5.** As a condition of this con-tract franchise ordinance, Zayo is required to

obtain and is responsible for any necessary permit, license, certification, grant, registra-tion or any other authorization required by any appropriate governmental entity, includ-ing, but not limited to, the City, the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) or the Kanges (Comportion (KCC))

Communications Commission (FCC) or the Kansas Corporation Commission (KCC), subject to Zayo's right to challenge in good faith requirements as established by the FCC, KCC or other City ordinance. Zayo shall also comply with all applicable laws, statutes and/or ordinances, subject to Zayo's right to challenge in good faith such laws, statutes and/or ordinances.

statutes and/or ordinances. SECTION 6. This contract franchise or-dinance does not provide Zayo the right to provide cable service as a cable operator (as defined by 47 U.S.C. section 522(5)) within the City. Upon Zayo's request for a franchise to provide cable service as a cable operator (as defined by 47 U.S.C. section 522(5)) within the City, Zayo will obtain a state wide franchise for video services from the Kansas Corporation Commission and including pay-ment of the local fee component for video

ment of the local fee component for video

SECTION 7. If requested by City, in order to accomplish construction and maintenance activities directly related to improvements for the health, safety and welfare of the

public, Zavo shall remove its facilities from bubic, 2ayo shall remove its facilities from the public right of way or shall relocate or adjust its facilities within the public right of way at no cost to the City. Such relocation or adjustment shall be completed as soon as reasonably possible within the time set forth

in any request by the City for such relocation or adjustment. Any damages suffered by the City of its contractors as a result of Zayo's failure to timely relocate or adjust its facili-ties shall be borne by Zayo. **SECTION 8.** Permission is hereby granted to Zayo to time treas upon and ourscharging

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SECTION 10. Zowell collected and the section of the

SECTION 10. Zayo shall collect and remit

those access lines that have been resold to another telecommunications local exchange

another telecommunications local exchange service provider. SECTION 11. Any required or permitted notice under this contract franchise ordi-nance shall be in writing. Notice upon the City shall be delivered to the city clerk by first class United States mail or by personal delivery. Notice upon Zayo shall be deliv-ered by first class United States mail. Zayo Group LIC

y first class United States mail. Zayo Group, LLC Attr.: Legal – Underlying Rights 1401 Wynkoop Street, Suite 500 Denver, CO 80202 Zayo Group, LLC Attr.: Legal – General Counsel 1821 30th Street, Unit A Boulder, CO 80301 Billing Contact Zayo Group, LLC Attr.: Accounts Payable 1821 30th Street, Unit A Boulder, CO 80301 askap@zayo.com

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SECTION 12. Failure to Enforce. The fail-

SECTION 12. Failure to enforce and remedy any noncompliance of the terms and conditions of this contract franchise ordinance shall not constitute a waiver of rights nor a waiver of the other party's obligations as provided

SECTION 13. Force Majeure. Each and every provision hereof shall be subject to acts of God, fires, strikes, riots, floods, war and other disasters beyond Zayo's or the

SECTION 14. Zayo has entered into this

Contract franchise as required by the City and K.S.A. 12-2001. If any clause, sentence, section, or provision of K.S.A. 12-2001, and amendments thereto, shall be held to be in-

valid by a court of competent jurisdiction, ei-

ther the City or Zayo may elect to terminate

the entire Contract franchise. In the event of

a court of competent jurisdiction invalidates K.S.A. 12-2001, and amendments thereto, if

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Notice of Budget Hearing for Amending the 2024 Budget The governing body of

<u>Citv of Emporia</u> will meet on the day of December 4, 2024 at 11:00 a.m. at Civic Building, City Commission Meeting Room for the purpose of hearing and answering objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed amended use of funds

> Detailed budget information is available at City Manager's Office and will be available at this hearing.



	Sum	mary of Amendme	ents	
		2024		
	Ad		et	2024
	Actual	Amount of Tax		Proposed Amended
Fund	Tax Rate	that was Levied	Expenditures	Expenditures
Water			10,982,803	16,604,196
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Janet L Harrou Official Title: Director of Financ

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### **ORDINANCE NO.** 2023-01

An Ordinarce, granting to Evergy Kansas Central, Inc., a Kansas corporation, its suc-cessors and assigns, an electric franchise, prescribing the terms thereof and relating thereto, and repealing all ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent with or in conflict with the terms hereof BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF: Reading, Kansas SECTION 1. That in consideration of the benefits to be derived by the City of Read-ing, Kansas (the "City"), and its inhabitants, there is hereby granted to Evergy Kansas Central, Inc., a Kansas corporation, herein-after sometimes designated as "Company," said Company being a corporation engaged in the business of selling and furnishing electric power throughout the state of Kanin the business of selling and furnishing electric power throughout the state of Kan-sas and to the inhabitants of the City, the right, privilege, and authority for a period of twenty (20) years from the effective date of this ordinance, to occupy and use the several streets, avenues, alleys, bridges, parks, park-ings, and public places of said City, for the placing and maintaining of equipment and property necessary to carry on the business of selling and distributing electricity for all purposes to the City, and its inhabitants, purposes to the City, and its inhabitants, and through said City and beyond the limits

thereof; to obtain said electricity from any source available; and to do all things neces-sary or proper to carry on said business in the Citi **SECTION 2.** As further consideration for

the granting of this franchise, and in lieu of the granting of this fractices, and in the of any city occupation, license, or revenue tax-es, the Company shall pay to the City during the term of this franchise five percent (5%) of its gross cash receipts from the sale of electric energy for use within the corporate limits of said City, such payment to be made monthly nor the preceding monthly period ministor said City, such payment to be made monthly for the preceding monthly period. Gross cash receipts shall not include other operating revenues received by the Com-pany, which are not related to the "sale of electric energy". Other operating revenues include, but are not limited to, delayed pay-ment observe convection for discourses ment charges, connection fees, disconnec-tion and reconnection fees, collection fees and return check charges. Company will use commercially reasonable efforts to ensure the accuracy of its records and of the deter-mination of the network of ensures the social mination of the amount of gross cash receipts initiation of the fee provided for in this Section 2. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Franchise, the fee provided for in this Section 2 shall not become effective within any area annexed by the City until 30 days after the City provides the Company with a certified coay of the annexition ordinance certified copy of the annexation ordinance, proof of publication as required by law and a map of the city detailing the annexed area. **SECTION 3.** That Company, its successors and assigns, in the construction, mainte nance, and operation of its electric transmis sion, distribution and street lighting system, shall use all reasonable and proper precau-tion to avoid damage or injury to persons and property, and shall hold and save harmless the City, from any and all damage, injury and expense caused by the negligence of said

Company, its successors and assigns, or its or their agents or servants. SECTION 4. After the approval of this or-dinance by the City, Company shall file with the City Clerk, the Company's unconditional written acceptance of this ordinance. Said ordinance thell become offsetive and ba in ordinance shall become effective and be in and he shall h tract between the parties hereto, their succes-sors and assigns, from and after the first day of the first month after such acceptance is provided by said Company to the City after its final passage, approval and publication as required by law, and acceptance by said SECTION 5. That this ordinance, when accepted as above provided, shall constitute the entire agreement between the City and Company relating to this franchise and the same shall supersede and cancel any prior understandings, agreements, or representa-tions regarding the subject matter hereof, or involved in negotiations pertaining thereto, hether oral or written.

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RESOLUTION NO. 301 A RESOLUTION FIXING THE TIME AND PLACE AND PROVIDING FOR NOTICE OF A HEARING BEFORE THE GOVERING BODY OF THE CITY OF AMERICUS, KANSAS; AT WHICH TIME THE OWNER, ITS AGENT, LEINHOLDERS OF RECORD AND OC-CUPANTS OF THE FOLLOWING-DE-SCRIBED REAL ESTATE MAY AP-PEAR AND SHOW CAUSE WHY SUCH STRUCTURES AND CONDITIONS SHOULD NOT BE CONDEMNED OR ORDERED REPAIRED, DEMOLISHED OR REMOVED OR MADE SAFE AS TO SAID DANGEROUS STRUCTURES OR DANGEROUS CONDITIONS. WHEREAS, the Enforcing Officer of the City of Americus, Kansas, did on the 1st day of October, 2024, file with the Governing

of October, 2024, file with the Governing Body of said City, a statement in writing that said structures and conditions hereinafter described were unsafe and dangerous and affect the health and condition of the com

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED , by the Governing Body of the City of Americus, Kansas: That a hearing will be held on the 14th day of January, 2025, before the governing body of the city at 7:00 o'clock p.m., in City Hall, 604 Main Street, in the City of Americus, Kansas, at which time the owners, his agents, any lienholders of record and any occupant of the following-described structures locat-ed on the following-described real estate in Americus, Kansas, may appear and show Americus, Kansas, may appear and show cause why such structures should not be con-demned as unsafe and dangerous structures or present dangerous conditions and ordered repaired, demolished or removed and the read expeditions medo cofe. Such structures said conditions made safe. Such structures conditions, names of owners and lienholders

are as follows: 1.Address: 507 Elm Street Americus, Kansas 66835

Name & Address of Owner(s) and Lienhold-ers: Stacy A Welsh Last Known Address: 507

Elm Street Americus, Kansas 66835 Structure: House: Trees and weeds/brush are extremely overgrown. I vehicle in the front has not moved for months. The siding is off the house in multiple areas. The front porch has trash knee-high with a path leading to the front door. The shed in the heading is in wards front door. The shed in the back is in very front door. The shed in the back is in very bad condition and is barely visible due to the trees/weeds/brush. The roof gutters on the house are full and falling down. The property as a whole is in extensive general disrepair. The unsightly appearance of the property constitutes a blight to the adjoining property, neighborhood and city. Leeal Description:

Legal Description: Lots 12 & 13 in block 28 on Elm Street in the City of Americus, Lyon County, Kansas, according to the recorded plat thereof.

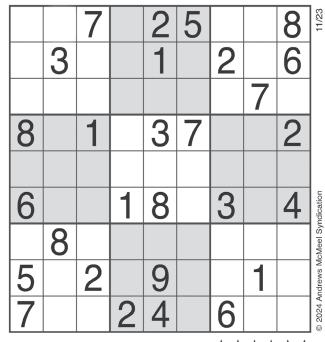
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Clerk will cause said resolution to be published once in The Emporia Gazette, the official city newspaper, each week for two consecutive weeks on the same day of each week, and a copy of the resolution shall be mailed by certified mail within 3 days after first publication to each of such owner, agent, lienholder or occupant at the last known place of residence and shall be marked "deliver to addressee only" as pro-vided by law. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED , that the vided by law.

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any local exchange service area approved by the state corporation commission, regardless of the medium by which the local telecom-munications service is provided. The term local arefugate comparison to the service of the term local exchange service shall not include wireless communication services.

Wretess communication services. "Provider" shall mean a local exchange carrier as defined in subsection (h) of K.S.A. 66-1,187, and amendments thereto, or a tele-communications carrier as defined in subsec-tion (m) of K.S.A. 66-1187, and amendments thereto. thereto

"Public right-of-way" means only the area of real property in which the city has a dedi-cated or acquired right-of-way interest in the real property. It shall include the area on, be-low or above the present and future streets, ollars, avenues, reach, bichwaye, performer. alleys, avenues, roads, highways, parkways or boulevards dedicated or acquired as right-of-way. The term does not include the airwaves above a right-of-way with regard to wireless telecommunications or other non-wire telecommunications or broadcast carried accommendation of the second second second second to be a second se service, easements obtained by utilities or private easements in platted subdivisions or

"Telecommunications local exchange service provider" means a local exchange carrier as defined in subsection (h) of K.S.A. 66-1,187, and amendments thereto, and a telecommunications carrier as defined in subsection (m) of K.S.A. 66-1,187, and amendments thereto, which does, or in good faith intends to provide local exchange ser-The term telecommunications local vice. exchange provider does not include an inter exchange carrier that does not provide local exchange service, competitive access pro-vider that does not provide local exchange service or any wireless telecommunications local exchange service provider. "Telecommunications services" means pro-

viding the means of transmission, between or among points specified by the user, of information of the user's choosing, without change in the form or content of the informa-

change in the form or content of the informa-tion as sent and received. **SECTION 3.** Compensation made pursuant to this contract franchise ordinance shall be paid on a quarterly basis without invoice or reminder from the City and paid not lat-er than forty-five (45) days after the end of the remital period. Compensation for each calendar year of the term of the contract franchise ordinance shall be based on a sum franchise ordinance shall be based on a sum equal to five percent (5%) of gross receipts; unless the City notifies Zayo prior to ninety (90) days before the end of the calendar year that it intends to increase or decrease the percentage of gross receipts for the following year or that it intends to switch to an access line fee for the following calendar year. In the event City elects compensation based on an access line fee, nothing herein precludes City from switching back to a gross receipts City from switching back to a gross receipts fee provided City notifies Zayo prior to nine-ty (90) days before the end of the calendar year that it intends to elect a gross receipts fee for the following calendar year. Any in-creased access line fee or gross receipt fee shall be in compliance with the public notifi-cation procedures set forth in subsections (I) and (m) of K.S.A. 12-2001. **SECTION 4.** The City shall have the right to examine, upon written notice to the tele-communications local exchange provider, no more than once per calendar year, those

no more than once per calendar year, those records necessary to verify correctness of the compensation paid pursuant to this contract franchise ordinance. If Zayo provides any books, records, and/or information to City that Zayo reasonably believes to be confithat Zayo reasonably believes to be confi-dential or proprietary, and Zayo clearly and specifically identifies such books, records and/or information as confidential or pro-prietary upon initial submission to City, City will take reasonable steps to protect the con-fidentiality of such books, records, and/or in-formation subject to City's obligations under applicable public records laws. In the event that City receives a request to disclose any Zayo is required by law to enter into a Con-tract franchise with the City, the parties agree to act in good faith in promptly negotiating a new Contract franchise.

SECTION 15. This contract franchise ordinance is made under and in conformity with the laws of the State of Kansas. No such contract franchise shall be effective until the ordinance granting the same has been adopt-ed as provided by law.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Gov-erning Body of the City of Emporia, Kansas, this 20th day of November, 2024. Erren Harter, Mayor ATTEST: APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Kerry Sull, City Clerk Christina Montgomery, City Attorney

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IN THE 5th JUDICIAL DISTRICT IN THE SHITCH COURT OF Lyon COUNTY, KANSAS IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF Emma Elaine Miller To Change His/Her Name to: Cameron Jay Miller Case No. LY-2024-CV-86 Div. No. PURSUANT TO K.S.A. CHAPTER 60

NOTICE OF HEARING - PUBLICATION THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL WHO ARE OR MAY BE CONCERNED: You are hereby notified that Emma Elaine Miller, filed a Petition in the above court on the 15th day of October, 2024, requesting a judgment and order changing his/her name from Emma Elaine Miller to Cameron Jay Mille

The Petition will be heard in Lyon County District Court, 430 Commercial St., Empo-ria, Kansas, on the 25th day of November, 2024, at 10:00 a.m.

If you have any objection to the requested name change, you are required to file a re-sponsive pleading on or before November 22, 2024 in this court or appear at the hearing and object to the requested name change. If your foil to get independent mult be you fail to act, judgment and order will be entered upon the Petition as requested by Datitioner Petition

Emma Elaine Miller Petitioner, Pro Se Emma Elaine Miller 1925 W 24th Ave Apt 107 Emporia, KS, 66801 316 640 3727

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Olpe Fire Department is seeking bids for hoses, nozzles, and appliances. Request bid specifications through olpefire@gmail.com. Bids are due no later than December 2, 2024

bids are due no later than December 2, 2024 by 2 p.m. Bids will be received at: In-person Delivery: Olpe City Hall, 102 Westphalia St., Olpe KS 66865 By Mail: Olpe Fire Department, PO Box 3, Olpe KS 66865

Direct Questions to: email: olpefire@gmail.

com, mobile: 620-757-0541

SECTION 6. This franchise is granted pur-suant to the provisions of K.S.A. 12-2001. SECTION 7. That any and all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with the terms

parts of ordinances in contrict with the terms hereof are hereby repealed. SECTION 8. The Company will file this or-dinance with the State Corporation Commis-sion of Kansas. Should the State Corporation Commission take any action with respect to this franchise ordinance, which would or may preclude Evergy Kansas Central, Inc., a Kansas corporation, from recovering from its customers any cost provided for herenu its customers any cost provided for hereun-der, the parties hereto shall renegotiate this ordinance in accordance with the State Cor-poration Commission's ruling. SECTION 9. A franchise shall be assignable able in accordance with the laws of the State

only in accordance with the laws of the State only in accordance with the laws of the State of Kansas, as the same may exist at the time when any assignment is made. In the event of such assignment to a successor, Company shall be released from all obligations which are assumed in writing by its assignee upon the signing by such assignee of an assump PASSED and APPROVED this 7th day of December, 2023. /s/ Malonne I Davies Mayor

Attest:

/s/ Nancy J Standiferd City Clerk

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF LYON COUNTY, KANSAS IN THE INTEREST OF: ALLAYAH DORSEY, MINOR CHILD Year of Birth 2021 A Female Case No. 2022-JC-000046 NOTICE OF HEARING Pursuant to K.S.A. 38-2237 TO: Noel Garcia or any Known or Unknown Relative of Allayah Dorsey. A Motion for Finding of Unfitness and Ter-mination of Parental Rights has been filed in this court requesting the court terminate parental rights.

parental rights. You are required to appear before this court on the Thursday, January 30, 2025 at 9:00 AM at in Courtroom #2 or prior to that time and file your written response to the pleading with the clerk of this court. If, after a child has been adjudged to be a child in need of care, the court finds a parent or parents to be unfit the court may make an order perbe unfit, the court may make an order per manently terminating the parent's or parents'

parental rights. Brian Williams, an attorney, has been ap-pointed as GAL for the child. Each parent or other legal custodian of the child has the bit other regar customan of the critic has the right to appear and be heard personally either with or without an attorney. The court will appoint an attorney for a parent who is finan-cially unable to hire one. Meghan Morgan, #23102Assistant Lyon County Attorney 430 Commercial, Ste 202 Emporia, KS 66801 620 341 3263

Dustin R. Wright MAYOR ATTESTED TO: Lesley Harbaugh CITY CLERK

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF LYON COUNTY, KANSAS IN THE INTEREST OF: Alfred R Bernabe, MINOR CHILD Year of Birth 2013 A Male Case No. LY-2023-JC-000023 CORALINE BERNABE, MINOR CHILD

CORALINE BERNABE, MINOR CHILD Year of Birth 2012 A Female Case No. LY-2023-JC-000024 **NOTICE OF HEARING** Pursuant to K.S.A. 38-2237 TO: Jorge Bernabe or any Known or Un-known Relative of Alfred R Bernabe and Coraline Bernabe. A Motion for Finding of Unfitness and Ter-mination of Parental Rights has been filed in this court requesting that the court terminate

This court requesting that the court terminate parental rights. You are required to appear before this court on the **Tuesday**, **January 21**, **2025 at 9:00 AM at in Courtroom #4** or prior to that time and file your written response to the pleading with the deal of this court if *d* for a child with the clerk of this court. If, after a child has been adjudged to be a child in need of care, the court finds a parent or parents to be unfit, the court may make an order per-manently terminating the parent's or parents' parental rights.

Ty Wheeler, an attorney, has been appointed as GAL for the child. Each parent or other legal custodian of the child has the right to appear and be heard personally either with or without an attorney. The court will appoint an attorney for a parent who is financially urable to him ano unable to hire one unable to hrre one. Meghan Morgan, #23102 Assistant Lyon County Attorney 430 Commercial, Ste 202 Emporia, KS 66801 620 341 3263

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION Pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. §43-104-14, John Morgan, Morgan & Morgan, Attorney at Law, 309 Broadway Street, PO Box 549, Fullerton, NE 68638. (308) 536-2514, does hereby provide the following notice of pos-sible stepparent adoption of a minor child: JOHN DOE, real name unknown, male, unknown age: You have been identified as the biological father of a child who was con-ceived on or about March 16, 2016 in Emporia, Kansas, with S.A. If you are the biological father, you may (i) deny paternity; (ii) waive any parental rights you may have; (iii) relinquish and consent to the adoption;

or (iv) file a Notice of Objection to Adop-tion and Intent to Obtain Custody, pursuant to 43-104.02, or object to the adoption in a proceeding before any Nebraska court which as adjudicated you to be the biological father of the child prior to your receipt of notice. If you wish to deny paternity, waive your parental rights, relinquish and consent, or whether you may be the father of the child in question, you must contact Attorney John Morgan at the above address. If you wish to object to the adoption, you must seek legal counsel from your own attorney immediately