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NOTICE OF HEARING

The State of Kansas
To All Persons Concerned:

You are hereby notified that on July 15, 2025, a petition was filed in this court by Vicky L. Norton Francisco, the successor executor named in the "Last Will and Testament of Ilene Norton", dated March 30, 2017, requesting that the "Last Will and Testament of Ilene Norton" be admitted to probate and record, that Vicky L. Norton Francisco be appointed executor without bond, and that Vicky L. Norton Francisco be granted "Letters Testamentary".

Any interested person and/or party, whether individually or jointly, shall file any written defenses(s) they may have to the "Petition for Probate of Will and Issuance of Letters Testamentary" on or before August 27, 2025, at 11:00 a.m., in the District Court of Ness County, 202 West Sycamore Street, Ness City, Kansas 67672, at which time and place the cause will be heard. Should no written defense be so filed, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the petition. If a written defense is timely filed, then the August 27, 2025 hearing will be continued to a date and time to be determined by the court, with sufficient time to allow appropriate notification.

Vicky L. Norton Francisco, Petitioner
Bernard T. Giefer, #15042
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ORDINANCE NO. 328

AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING THE CODIFICATION OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF BAZINE, KANSAS, AUTHORIZED BY ORDINANCE NO. 285 PROVIDING FOR THE REPEAL OF CERTAIN OTHER ORDINANCES NOT INCLUDED THEREIN, EXCEPTING CERTAIN ORDINANCES FROM REPEAL AND SAVING CERTAIN ACCRUED RIGHTS AND LIABILITIES.

Be it Ordained by the Governing Body of the City of Bazine, Kansas:

Section 1. The codification of ordinances of the City of Bazine, Kansas, authorized by Ordinance No. 285 and K.S.A. 12-3014 and 12-3015, as set out in the following chapters, Chapters I to XVI and Appendices A and B, all inclusive, and entitled the "Code of the City of Bazine, Kansas, 2025," is hereby adopted and ordained as the "Code of the City of Bazine, Kansas, 2025," and said codification shall become effective upon publication of no fewer than 10 copies of said code in book form.

Section 2. All ordinances and parts of ordinances of a general nature passed prior to June 13, 2022, in force and effect at the date of the publication of no fewer than 10 copies of the "Code of the City of Bazine, Kansas, 2025," and this ordinance, are hereby repealed as of the date of publication of said code except as hereinafter provided.

Section 3. In construing this ordinance, the following ordinances shall not be considered or held to be ordinances of a general nature:

- (a) Ordinances pertaining to the acquisition of property or interests in property by gift, purchase, devise, bequest, appropriation or condemnation;
- (b) Ordinances

opening, dedicating, widening, vacating or narrowing streets, avenues, alleys and boulevards;

(c) Ordinances establishing and changing grades of streets, avenues and boulevards;

(d) Ordinances naming or changing the names of streets, avenues and boulevards;

(e) Ordinances authorizing or directing public improvements to be made;

(f) Ordinances creating districts for public improvements of whatever kind or nature;

(g) Ordinances levying general taxes;

(h) Ordinances levying special assessments or taxes;

(i) Ordinances granting any rights, privileges, easements or franchises therein mentioned to any person, firm or corporation;

(j) Ordinances authorizing the issuance of bonds and other instruments of indebtedness by the city;

(k) Ordinances authorizing contracts;

(l) Ordinances establishing the limits of the city or pertaining to annexation or exclusion of territory;

(m) Ordinances relating to compensation of officials, officers and employees of the city; (n) Ordinances of a temporary nature;

Provided, That the above enumeration of exceptions shall not be held or deemed to be exclusive, it being the purpose and intention to exempt from repeal any and all ordinances not of a general nature and general ordinances specifically excepted by this section.

Passed by the Governing Body of the City of Bazine, Kansas, this 12th day of May, 2025.

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In The Twenty-Fourth Judicial District

In the District Court of Ness County, Kansas

In the Matter of the Estate of Richard D. Scott, Deceased

Case No. NS-2023-PR-000026

(Petition Pursuant to K.S.A. Chapter 59)

Notice of Hearing

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are notified that a petition has been filed in this Court by Alan L. Scott, duly appointed, qualified and acting Executor of the Estate of Richard D. Scott, deceased, requesting that Petitioner's acts be approved; account be settled and allowed; the heirs be determined; the Will be construed and the Estate be assigned to the persons entitled thereto; the Court find the allowances requested for attorneys' and expenses are reasonable and should be allowed; the costs be determined and ordered paid; the administration of the Estate be closed; upon the filing of receipts the Petitioner be finally discharged as the Executor of the Estate of Richard D. Scott, deceased, and the Petitioner be released from further liability.

TO PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF Richard D. Scott, DECEASED, AND TO THE DISTRIBUTUTES AND RECIPIENTS OF PORTIONS OF THE AUGMENTED ESTATE OF Richard D. Scott, DECEASED, WHOSE INTERESTS WILL BE ADVERSE-

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LY AFFECTED BY THE TAKING OF THE ELECTIVE SHARE:

You are notified that on December 26, 2024, a petition was filed in this court by Helen Joe Scott, surviving spouse of Richard D. Scott, deceased, requesting a determination of the value of the decedent's augmented estate; a determination of the value of petitioner's elective share, supplemental elective share amounts and the balance due to the petitioner; an order apportioning the balance due among the recipients of decedent's augmented estate and granting judgment on petitioner's behalf for such amounts pursuant to Kansas law; and such other relief as the court deems just and proper. You are required to file your written defenses to the above-described Petitions on or before August 20, 2025, at 1:30 p.m. in the District Court of Ness County, Kansas, at which time and place the cause will be heard. Should you fail to file your written defenses, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the Petition.

Alan L. Scott, Co-executor of the Estate of Richard D. Scott, Petitioner

Helen Joan Scott, Surviving Spouse, by Alan L. Scott, Co-Agent, with independent authority to act, without the consent of another
Submitted by: Adam C. Dees, #25017
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P.O. Box 722
Hays, Kansas 67601
Phone: (785) 625-8040
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Attorneys for Petitioner

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- Conduct inspections and respond to public service requests or complaints
- Coordinate with engineers, contractors, and other government agencies

Qualifications:

- High school diploma or equivalent; advanced training or technical certifications in public works, construction, or environmental services preferred
- Minimum of 3-5 years of experience in road maintenance, landfill operations, or similar field
- Strong leadership, communication, and organizational skills
- Valid driver's license; CDL (Commercial Driver's License) required

Ness County offers excellent benefits -- Medical & Dental Insurance, KPERS Retirement, Life Insurance, paid vacation, and sick leave. Salary dependent on experience & skills. Applications may be obtained at Ness County Clerk's Office, 202 W Sycamore, Ness City, KS., or by calling the Ness County Clerk's Office at (785) 798-2401. Applications will be accepted until position is filled. Ness County is an at-will, EOE. -33tf

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