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NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

The governing body of Lincoln Township Smith County will meet on October 3rd at 8:00 PM at The Bob Koops Residence for the purpose of hearing and answering objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed use of all funds and the amount of ad valorem tax. Detailed budget information is available at Smith County Clerk's Office and will be available at this hearing.

BUDGET SUMMARY

Proposed Budget 2026 Expenditures and Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax establish the maximum limits of the 2026 budget. Estimated Tax Rate is subject to change depending on the final assessed valuation.

| Fund | Prior Year Actual 2024 | | Current Year Estimate 2025 | | Proposed Budget 2026 | | |
|---------------------------------|------------------------|------------------|----------------------------|------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------|
| | Expenditures | Actual Tax Rate* | Expenditures | Actual Tax Rate* | Budget Authority for Expenditures | Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax | Proposed Estimated Tax Rate* |
| General | 2,574 | 1.103 | 9,400 | 1.170 | 11,722 | 2,062 | 1.206 |
| Totals | 2,574 | 1.103 | 9,400 | 1.170 | 11,722 | 2,062 | 1.206 |
| Less: Transfers | 0 | | 0 | | 0 | | |
| Net Expenditure | 2,574 | | 9,400 | | 11,722 | | |
| Total Tax Levied | 2,063 | | 2,063 | | xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx | | |
| Assessed Valuation: | | | | | | | |
| Township | 1,870,427 | | 1,762,875 | | 1,709,479 | | |
| Outstanding Indebtedness, Jan 1 | 2023 | | 2024 | | 2025 | | |
| G.O. Bonds | 0 | | 0 | | 0 | | |
| Other | 0 | | 0 | | 0 | | |
| Lease Purchase Principal | 0 | | 0 | | 0 | | |
| Total | 0 | | 0 | | 0 | | |

*Tax rates are expressed in mills.

**Revenue Neutral Rate as defined by KSA 79-2988

Russell Groenendyk

Township Treasurer

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LEGAL NOTICES

(First published in the Smith County Pioneer, Thursday, the 11th day of September, 2025.)

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF SMITH COUNTY, KANSAS

In the Matter of the Estate of Case No. SM-2024-PR-000013

Vera E. Maydew, deceased.

NOTICE OF HEARING THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that a Petition has been filed in this Court by Brian Maydew, duly appointed, qualified and acting Executor of the Estate of Vera E. Maydew, deceased, praying that his acts be approved; that his account be settled and allowed; that the heirs be determined; that the Will be construed and the Estate be assigned to the persons entitled thereto; that the court find the allowances for fees and expenses are reasonable and should be allowed; that the costs be determined and ordered paid; that the administra-

the Executor be discharged and that he be released from further liability. You are required to file your written defenses to the petitioner on or before the 10th day of October, 2025, at 10:00 o'clock A.M. of said day, in the District Court, in the City of Smith Center, in Smith County, Kansas, at which time and place said cause will be heard. Should you fail to file your written defenses, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the Petition

/s/ Brian Maydew Brian Maydew, Executor

/s/ Darrell E. Miller Darrell E. Miller #07613 PO Box 344 Mankato, KS 66956 785-378-3128 Attorney for Executor Sept 25

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF SMITH COUNTY, KANSAS

In the Matter of the Estate of Case No. SM-2025-PR-000012

LAWRENCE G. CONRAD, Deceased.)

NOTICE OF HEARING THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that a Petition to Re-Open the Determination of Descent has been filed in this Court by MARJORIE A. CONRAD, an heir of LAWRENCE G. CONRAD, deceased, praying that descent be determined of the following described real estate situated in Smith County, Kansas, to wit: Lots One, Two, Three, and Four, Block Nineteen, original town of the City of Gaylord, Kansas; and that such Kansas real estate owned by the decedent at the time of his death be assigned pursuant to the laws of intestate succession. You are required to file your written defenses thereto on or before October 17, 2025, at 10:00 a.m. in the District Court of Smith County, Kansas, 218 S. Grant St., Smith Center, Kansas, 66967, at which time and place the cause will be heard. Should you fail therein, judgment and

decree will be entered in due course upon the Petition.

MARJORIE A. CONRAD, Petitioner

/s/ Kyle C. Allen

KYLE C. ALLEN, #27734 Allen & McDowell Law, LLC 113 N. Main Street Smith Center, Kansas 66967 Tel: 785.282.6688 Fax: 785.686.5067 kyle@allenmcdowell.com Attorney for Petitioner Oct. 2

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF SMITH COUNTY, KANSAS.

In the Matter of the Estate of Bernard N. Johnson, Deceased. Case No. SM-2025-PR-000025

NOTICE OF HEARING The State of Kansas to All Persons Concerned:

You are hereby notified that on September 11, 2025, a Petition For Issuance Of Letters Of Administration was filed in this Court by Shawn L. Crull, requesting that Shawn L. Crull be appointed Administrator and that he be granted Letters Of Administration without bond as Administrator of the Estate of Bernard N. Johnson, deceased. You are required to file your written defenses thereto on or before October 13, 2025, at 10:00 o'clock, a.m. in the District Court, Smith County, Kansas, at which time and place the cause will be heard. Should you fail therein, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the petition. All creditors are notified to exhibit their demands against the Estate within the latter of four months from the date of first publication of notice under K.S.A. 59-2236 and amendments thereto, or if the identity of the creditor is known or reasonably ascertainable, 30 days after actual notice was given as provided by law, and if their demands are not thus exhibited, they shall be forever barred.

Shawn L. Crull, Petitioner

Attest:

Shannon R. Schmidt District Magistrate Judge

Richard E. Dietz #08330 Dietz Law Office Attorney at Law 115 South First Street Osborne, Kansas 67473 (785) 3462157 staff@dietz-law.net

Attorney for Petitioner Oct. 2

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF SMITH COUNTY, KANSAS.

In the Matter of the Estate of Michael F. Fogo, Deceased. SM-2025-PR-000026

NOTICE OF HEARING AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are notified that on September 19, 2025, a petition was filed in this Court by Douglas J. Guidry, Executor named in the "Last Will and Testament of Michael F. Fogo", deceased, dated June 12, 2025, requesting that the Will fled with the petition be admitted to probate and record; that Douglas J. Guidry be appointed as Executor without bond; and that he be granted Letters Testamentary. You are required to file your written defenses to the petition on or before October 22, 2025, at 2:00 p.m. in the District Court of Smith County, Kansas, at which time and place the case will be heard. Should you fail to file your written defenses, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the petition. All creditors of the decedent are notified to exhibit their demands against the Estate within the latter of four months from the date of first publication of notice under K.S.A. 59-2236 and amendments thereto, or if the identity of the creditor is known or reasonably ascertainable, 30 days after actual notice was given as provided by law, and if their demands are not thus exhibited, they shall be forever barred

Douglas J. Guidry Petitioner

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