

Hottest Parade in Town!

91° and Sunny for Blue Heron Days Parade in Lino Lakes

The 12th annual Miss Lino Lakes Ambassador Coronation took place Sunday, August 16 during the city's Blue Heron Days festivities.

After representing Lino Lakes in over a hundred events around the state in the past year, Tori Dobias, Erin Davis and Asha Sivarajah handed their duties to the newly crowned Bernadette Hansen, Rachel Marcello and Delaney Warren.

All three will be seniors this fall at Centennial High School.

Hansen is involved in the school's theater and choir departments, the National Honor Society and the speech team.

Marcello plays on the girls' lacrosse team at the school, while Warren is involved with the ski and diving teams. Both also volunteer with church activities.

Sponsoring the new royalty were American Legion Post #566, Vail Builders and Kelly's Bar and Grill. — ACR staff

Get ready for heavy spending on political advertising

Borrell Associates, an advertising analyst in Williamsburg, Virginia, predicts that political advertising spending will be over \$16 billion combined, this year and next, in the run-up to the 2016 general election.

The company released a report this week that predicts 20 percent more spending will occur in the next presidential race than in 2012.

Borrell also believes that half of the \$16 billion figure will be spent on state and local elections. The research firm predicts about 36% of local political advertising will be spent on ballot questions.

Overall, Borrell sees a slight dip in the use of radio advertising, where the company forecasts an overall nationwide take by radio stations of about 7% of all campaign spending, totaling just over \$1 billion.

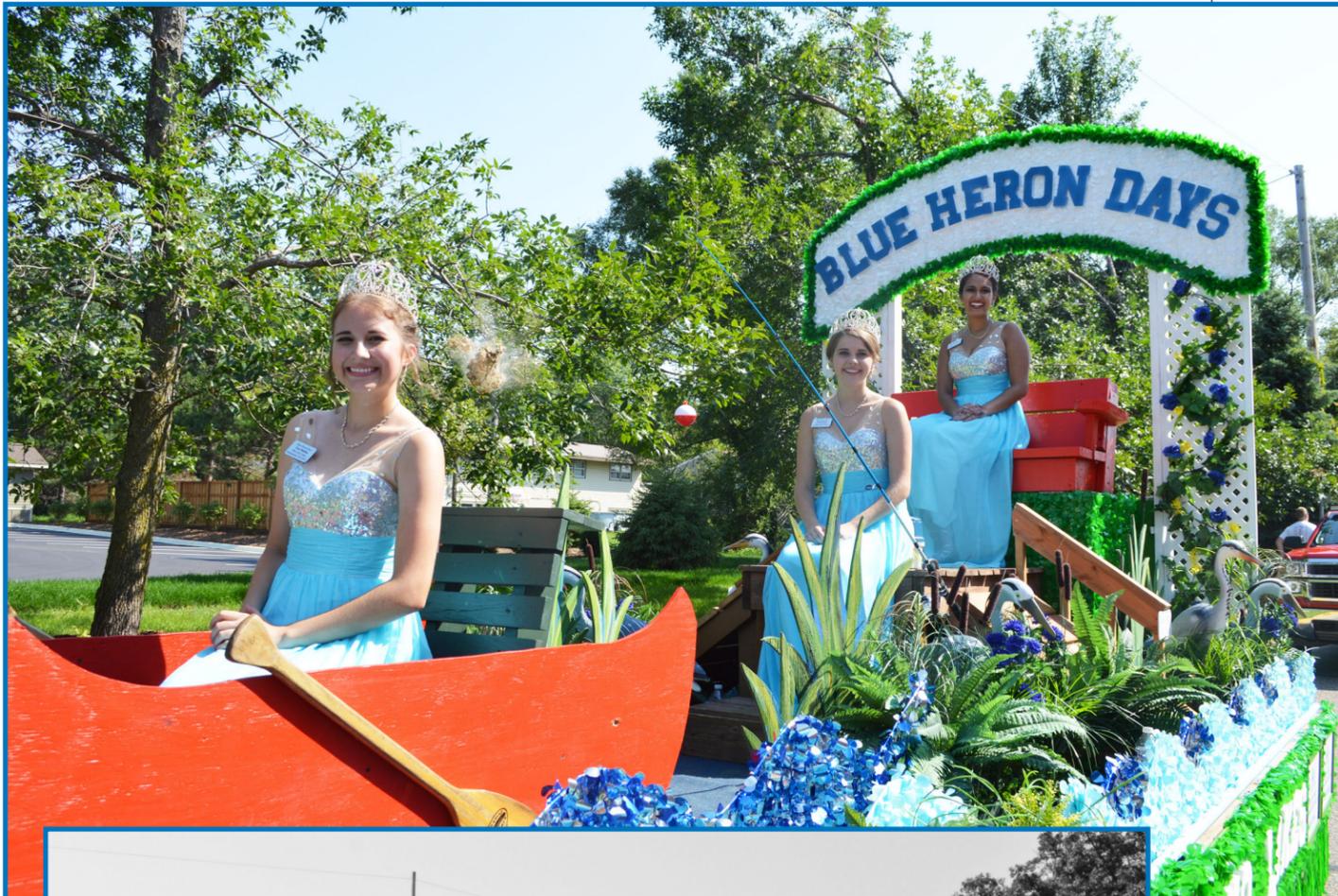
Broadcast television will still receive the largest piece of the campaign dollar, with a 51% share and a \$8.5 billion predicted take.

Borrell sees some forms of media being used more closer to the election than now in the later months of 2015. Among those are internet advertising which can come in various forms including social media.

Overall, for both 2015 and 2016 combined, digital political advertising may reach nearly 7% of the total spending, over \$1 billion, which will be a first.

The company predicts that about 9% of that \$16+ billion pie will go to cable television, about 7% to radio, 7% to online advertising, about 6% on phone banks, somewhere between 3% and 4% for direct mailings, and about 10% will be spent on newspapers and magazines.

When predicting only state and local-level campaign spending, the numbers are slightly different, with newspaper ad buys rising to 14% of overall spending, broadcast television drops to 38%, cable television drops to 6%, radio advertising rises to 9%, direct mail over 4% and telemarketing to 9%. — ACR staff



2014-2015 Miss Lino Lakes Ambassadors at the Blue Heron Days Parade: Tori Dobias (foreground), Erin Davis (middle) and Asha Sivarajah (seated in back).

**MORE BLUE HERON DAYS
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First meeting of the Governor's Council on Developmental Disabilities



(Pictured to Hoffman's left is Colleen Wieck, Executive Director of the Council and to Hoffman's right is Mary Tingerthal, Commissioner of the Minnesota Housing Finance Agency.)

I was honored recently when Governor Mark Dayton appointed me to be the chair of the Minnesota Governor's Council on Developmental Disabilities (GCDD). The Council's mission is to provide information, education and training to build knowledge, develop skills, and change attitudes that will lead to increased

independence, productivity, self-determination, integration and inclusion (IPSII) for people with developmental disabilities and their families.

As Chair of the Council I look forward to working with all of the Olmstead Subcabinet agencies to implement the promise of Olmstead so that individuals with disabilities have choices to live, learn, work and enjoy life in their communities. I promise to do what I can at the Legislature to remove barriers and introduce new ways of thinking about the civil rights of people with disabilities.

The Council held its August meeting on Wednesday, August 5, 2015. We started by formulating policies that could improve the lives of people with disabilities and then approved allocations totaling \$718,572, or 71% of the federal dollars that the Council received for FFY 2015 for specific projects and activities to further our goal of making sure people with developmental disabilities have productive lives, and are more independent and fully included in their communities. We also got a briefing by Commissioner Mary Tingerthal on her work on the Olmstead plan. It was a productive meeting. I look forward to future meetings where we build on the efforts we started today.



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Thoughts on Abeler, Lexington, & Media Bias

Abeler: Self Before Service

Recently State Representative Jim Abeler told the media that he really wants the title of Senator. In his first run for the Senate, the United States Senate, he got booed off the stage at the State GOP Convention. Now he has lowered his goal to that of Minnesota State Senate.

During Abeler's service in the Minnesota House, many unflattering things were said about his votes on various issues. His brother Jon, who lives in Roseville, is referred to as the "Good Abeler" and at times is asked what is wrong with his brother Jim. How embarrassing is that?

Even in light of this, it is not his service in the Minnesota House, but rather the actions he has taken since he has left office that make him unfit to serve. There are two specific points I would like to highlight.

First, Abeler claimed that in retirement, he was going back to his chiropractor clinic to rebuild his customer base. I thought good for him, a citizen going back to their day job after serving the people of Minnesota. It wasn't too much later though that we learn that he hit the revolving door of state capitol politics and suddenly became a lobbyist. Not just a general lobbyist, but a lobbyist for the Health Care Industry, the same industry that sat on the other side of the table at the committee meetings he would chair.

Now Abeler is on the payroll of companies that potentially benefited from votes he cast and bills he negotiated in the Legislature while in office. Legal or not, Abeler's actions simply feed the public's belief that all politicians are crooks and are always out to line their own pockets long before they have an interest in serving the public.

Second, Abeler showed his dishonesty in a March 4th editorial written against the Anoka County Board. He claimed the Board's selection of this newspaper as their publisher for public notices was "bad", and "poor", and that the Board needed to put "Anoka County people first."

What Abeler failed to note in his editorial is his responsibility for these public notice laws. In his 16 years of service in the Minnesota House, I doubt he voted against any newspaper bill that came across his desk, or lifted a finger to repeal any current law that did not put "Anoka County people first."

Instead, to cover Abeler's own failure of leadership, he tries to make the Anoka County Board and specifically Chair Rhonda Sivarajah as his scapegoat.

Abeler's self before service does not put Anoka County people first.

Lexington Hypocrisy

In recent years, the City of Lexington is the place to go for a real old time bar experience, complete with loud noise and parking lot fights. In response to the problems at these establishments, several councilmembers want these establishments to be required to essentially run a 24 hour video surveillance systems for law enforcement's benefit as a condition attached to their liquor license. Councilmembers complained that currently they

cannot get videos in a timely fashion and want a law mandating this.

The hypocrisy of the city council's demand is that they themselves have failed the public in delivering open government through the video system they installed in their council chambers. City taxpayers have paid thousands of dollars to install and maintain broadcast and recording equipment in the city council chambers. The purpose of this investment was to broadcast city council and citizen advisory commission meetings on Cable TV and to record them for the public to view at a later time.

The city council routinely breaks this commitment by only broadcasting and recording some meetings. They typically turn off the cameras for meetings where important issues are discussed, like spending \$10,000 on a trash consultant to take away the right for residents to choose their own trash hauler.

It would not surprise me to find out that some of the city council discussion about making these businesses install and operate these video systems was made at meetings where the city council turned off the video cameras in their own council chambers.

Media Bias: State Capitol Furniture

On Wednesday, Brian Bakst wrote an article for the Associate Press headlined "Minnesota GOP led push for pricier Capitol furnishings" in the Pioneer Press. This is yet another example of the mainstream media leading off a story with a sensational, misleading, and biased headline

The headline falsely implied that the entire Republican Party of Minnesota plotted to stick the taxpayers with a lavish bill for furniture in the newly renovated State Capitol building. Within the article there is an attempt to label Speaker Kurt Daudt (R-31A) as conspiring behind the scenes to "quietly push" for the increased spending. Then a quote is garnered from the DFL minority leader to bolster the article's claims.

Only if you pick apart the article, read between the lines, and have some personal background knowledge of the situation, are you able to get past the sensational, misleading, and biased headline to get to the real story. The fact is, the real story isn't very interesting, isn't a scandalous, and probably would not sell an extra paper in absence of the headline.

Here are the facts: The Minnesota State Capitol Building is undergoing its largest and most critical renovation since it opened in 1905. The current renovation plan will cost over \$300 million. The building was originally built for \$4.5 million and while a consumer price index calculator will tell you that this translates into approximately \$125 million in today's dollars, the reality is that you cannot put a price on the value of this building today. The building as it stands, artwork, sculptures, materials, and craftsmanship is irreplaceable at any cost.

The state can do this renovation right, or it can be done haphazardly like was done in past decades where renovations resulted in the painting over of irreplaceable artwork, destruction of walls, and cheap infrastructure repairs that led to more destruction in later years.

Both House Speaker Kurt Daudt and Senate Majority Leader Tom Bakk approved the increased expenditure and have demonstrated that they want this project done right. As Daudt said in the article, "The vision was to take it back as close to 1905 as we could." Both agreed to increase funding for furniture from \$2 million to \$4.5 million. The purpose was to assure

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John Kysylczyn



ANOKA COUNTY WATCHDOG

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Always on the lookout for governmental waste, fraud, and abuse in Anoka County

Quote of the Week: "Economic progress, in a capitalist society, means turmoil."

- Joseph A. Schumpeter

TAMING THE LEVIATHAN

The proposed special session to bail out resort owners on Lake Mille Lacs has become a political and policy flashpoint for good reason.

The debate the governor's proposed bailout has generated is good and it's needed.

The concept of bailouts is not only bad public policy. It's also the justification that has been used more and more frequently to grow government.

Think about it. It has become rather routine for some distressed industry to turn to government to avoid bankruptcy and dissolution.

Recent editions of the Watchdog have explored the reasons why bailouts are bad public policy.

Here are four questions we would ask the governor and his representatives if we sat on the legislative working group considering the bailout.

Question #1: When a private business encounters distress, a basic and fundamental response is to restructure outstanding debt and access credit facilities in order to maintain cash flow avoid collapse.

What evidence is there that these businesses are unable, or will be unable to restructure their debt? Will there be documents or testimony provided from the resort owners or their creditors?

Thus far, there has been zero testimony provided in this regard.

Next, the proposed bailout terms are in essence access to a credit facility. In this case, the taxpayers are taking on all the risk while government provides to real metrics for assessing both the need of each applicant and the risk to the taxpayer of offering that credit.

What evidence do we have that private sector banks and other lenders aren't an option for these resort owners? Will there be testimony from either resort owners or private sector lenders that private sector lending isn't a viable option?

It appears so far that government is acting as the lender of first resort, not last resort.

Question #2: Some have suggested that government should be involved in bailing out resort owners because the state is responsible (culpable) for the losses of the resort owners.

If there is an issue of fault, responsibility, or culpability, why isn't that issue best settled in a court of law?

In court, a neutral finder of fact can determine the facts, assign fault, assess damages and fashion appropriate remedies.

In government, the merits mean little. Instead, outcomes are heavily influenced by political clout and political considerations.

Why is this legislative working group better equipped to determine these issues than a court of law?

In other words, if resort owners have indeed been harmed by the negligence of government, why not have the parties prove up their cases before a judge and jury?

Question #3: Another bailout option being discussed are property tax "abatements," a concept whereby the county, in its own discretion, would reduce property taxes on affected resort owners.

The complication is that the governor's office is talking about having the state reimburse 100% of the abatements out of the state treasury.

What evidence do we have that the counties in question are in need of reimbursement? What kind of budget reserves do they hold? What evidence is there that they can't absorb the reduced property tax revenues?

So far, there has been zero testimony provided or documents submitted.

Moreover, explain why a front-end promise of 100% reimbursement won't trigger a moral hazard whereby the counties will go nuts with the abatements to curry political favor while suffering no consequences thanks to yet another bailout - in this case the state providing a property tax bailout to counties.

Question #4: Where does this end? As the government gets deeper and deeper into the bailout business, there is a greater and greater need for clear rules regarding when government will step in and provide bailouts. So far, those ground rules are nonexistent.

How will government pick winners and losers between different industries and different situations, much less pick between different businesses around Lake Mille Lacs?

Government does a horrible job picking winners and losers.

Perhaps that's why the better policy is to keep government out of the bailout business and let the market decide.

The outcome may at times seem harsh, but at least the outcome is fair and the rules clear.

SCOTT WALKER - KEYNESIAN

Almost unbelievably, Governor Scott Walker this week vaporized his chances of becoming president by signing into law a \$250 million public subsidy for a new arena for the Milwaukee Bucks NBA franchise.

In doing so, Walker dutifully aped all the talking points of the many politicians who screw the taxpayers by forking over millions in subsidies to billionaire owners and their millionaire employees.

Signing the bill was bad enough.

The fact that some of the investors in the team are involved in the Walker campaign is worse and presents additional issues.

Perhaps what's worst, in our view, is Walker spouting tired, old, and disproven Keynesian economic principles in defense of actions.

He stood before the microphones and claimed, as so many liberals do, that an "investment" of \$1 taxpayer dollar will result in economic activity many times greater than that dollar.

Walker wants us to believe that a \$250 million taxpayer "investment" will shower hundreds of millions more in economic mana from heaven for both Milwaukee and the entire state of Wisconsin.

On top of this, we have recently learned that Walker also has trouble understanding and managing personal finances. He apparently has many thousands in credit card debt he has racked up, including a Sears credit card, of all things.

A guy who believes in taxpayer-funded stadiums shouldn't be president.

A guy who believes in the Keynesian Multiplier Effect shouldn't be president.

A guy who runs up credit card debt he can't timely repay shouldn't be president.

A guy who owns a Sears credit card shouldn't be dog catcher, much less president.

Pay cash for that Craftsman drill, Scotty.

And tell the Milwaukee Bucks to pay cash - their own - for a stadium.

SIX TO WATCH

In Minnesota, the state Senate is on the ballot only every four years (with the exception of the first election cycle after redistricting).

2016 will be a year in which all 67 senate seats are on the ballot.

Republicans need to gain six seats to capture the majority.

While the path to gaining six can take a number of different paths, it's interesting to note that there are six DFL senators who represent a district that features two GOP House members.

Readers will recall that each senate seat has two house seats within it.

Those six are:

District 1:

Sen. Leroy Stumpf
Rep. Dan Fabian
Rep. Deb Kiel

District 2:

Sen. Rod Skoe
Rep. Dave Hancock
Rep. Steve Green

District 17:

Sen. Lyle Koenen
Rep. Tim Miller
Rep. Dave Baker

District 21:

Sen. Matt Schmit
Rep. Tim Kelly
Rep. Steve Drazkowski

District 24:

Sen. Vicki Jensen
Rep. John Petersburg

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ANOKA COUNTY SHERIFF — CRIME REPORT

ANDOVER

Thefts & Damage to Property

August 9 - 137xx Round Lake Blvd NW – counterfeit bill used at the business

August 9 - 34xx 140 Ave NW – unsecure garage; tools

August 11 - 174xx Blackfoot St NW – vandalism to a home; egged

Arrests

August 9 — 143xx Osage St NW; 1st Degree DWI; deputies responded to a domestic situation. One of the parties attempted to leave the scene on a motorcycle. The male was located and appeared intoxicated. Field sobriety tests were conducted and failed. The male was arrested. (.114)

August 13 - 165 Ave NW/Makah St NW – Cancelled-IPS, No Insurance; a deputy stopped a driver for not having a license plate light. The driver did not have a valid driver's license or insurance on the vehicle. The female was arrested.

COLUMBUS

Burglaries

August 13 — 144xx West Freeway Dr NE; locks cut off a storage unit; motorcycle

August 13 — 140xx West Freeway Dr NE; 3 RV's Stolen from the property

Thefts & Damage to Property

August 12 - 137xx Lake Dr NE – control box stolen off a pontoon

EAST BETHEL

Burglaries

August 8 — 35xx 190 Ave NE; unsecure garage; copper, tools, bike

August 11 — 10xx 189 Ave NE; forced entry into a home; safe

August 12 — 186xx Ulysses St NE – business; forced entry through corner door; nothing of value was stolen

Thefts & Damage to Property

August 7 — 41xx Viking Blvd NE; vandalism to a vehicle; tires slashed

Arrests

August 7 — 1800 Block 221 Ave NE – 5th Degree possession of a Controlled Substance; a deputy stopped a driver for poor driving conduct. During the search of the vehicle narcotics were located. The male was arrested.

August 10 — 243xx Hwy 65 NE – Domestic Assault, 2nd Degree Assault;

HAM LAKE

Thefts & Damage to Property

August 9 - 45xx 161 Ave NE; unsecure vehicle; cash, clothing, wallet

August 9 - 43xx 162 Ave NE; Unsecure vehicles; rummaged through

August 10 - 17xx Bunker Lake Blvd NW – trailers broken into; dvd player

August 10 - 139xx Lincoln St NE – unsecure trailer; tools

August 13 - 147xx Hwy 65 NE – vandalism to a fence; cut

August 13 - 134xx Central Ave NE – bike stolen from the backyard

August 13 - 153 Ave NE – unsecure vehicle; change, tools

Arrests

August 8 - 138 Ave NE/Terrace Rd NE – 5th Degree Domestic Assault; deputies responded to a girlfriend/boyfriend domestic. The male was arrested.

August 9 - 175 Ln NE/Chisholm St NE – 3rd Degree DWI; a deputy stopped a male driving an ATV for not having rear lights. The male appeared intoxicated. Field sobriety tests were conducted and failed. The male was arrested.

August 10 — 154xx Hwy 65 NE; 5th Degree Domestic Assault; deputies responded to a girlfriend/boyfriend domestic. The male was arrested.

August 12 — 177xx Central Ave NE; 3rd Degree DWI; deputies responded to a male passed out in a vehicle. The male appeared intoxicated. Field sobriety tests were conducted and failed. The male was arrested. (.124)

LINWOOD TOWNSHIP

Thefts & Damage to Property

August 10 — 235xx Sunset Rd NE; unsecure vehicle; tools

Arrests

August 7 - 21300 Block Viking Blvd NW – Feeing in a Motor Vehicle, Possession of a Stolen Vehicle; a deputy stopped a driver for driving a stolen vehicle. The occupants fled on foot. ACSO K-9 unit arrived and tracked the suspect. Both of the males were arrested.

August 8 - 244xx Willamette St NE – Domestic Assault, Property Damage; deputies responded to a mother/daughter domestic. The daughter was arrested.

OAK GROVE

Thefts & Damage to Property

August 10 - 27xx 225 Ln NW; license plate stolen from a vehicle

Arrests

August 8 - 216xx Verdin St NW – Aid to Agency, Robbery and Assault, Arrest; deputies responded to the location in attempt to locate two suspects in an Anoka City robbery. The suspects were located and arrested.

Editor's Note: The Coon Rapids Police Department recently reported a scam being perpetrated on the internet site "Craig's List".

Crooks are posing as landlords with a house or apartment for rent. The crooks instruct would-be renters to wire cash to them and by return mail they will be sent a key to their new, non-existent abode. The crooks find ads and photos of real properties that are for rent, and use them in their advertising where they pose as the landlords.

More photos from Lino Lakes' Blue Heron Days



Aquatennial Princess Rachel Huset (2013-14 Miss Lino Lakes Ambassador) pins the Honorary Commodore Medal on Ray Culp during the Commodore's reading of the Award.



Bernadette Hanson (above) and Delaney Warren (below) are crowned.



(left) Rep. Linda Runbeck (fourth from left) and parade walkers.

ANOKA COUNTY SUMMARY OF BIDS

Bid #2015-33
 Description of Bid/RFP:
 Bids Invited for Anoka County Project State Project No. 0208-153, State Aid Project No. 002-612-014 CSAH 12 (109th Ave.) Blaine, MN
 Bid Opening: September 1, 2015
 For more information regarding the above published bids/RFPs, please visit the Anoka County Web Site at: www.AnokaCounty.us/bids.

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CITY OF HAM LAKE ORDINANCE No. 15-24

An Ordinance pursuant to Minnesota Statutes Chapter 410.12, subd.7, pertaining to the Ham Lake Charter, amending a portion of Section 5 thereof, limiting charter amendments subject to referendum to referendums held at a general election;

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Ham Lake, Anoka County, Minnesota as follows: Section 5 of the Ham Lake Charter is hereby amended by repealing the last two sentences of Section 5.06 and replacing the same with the following: **All such proposed ordinances, if acted upon by the City Council, shall be acted on within a time frame which, if later subjected to referendum, shall result in the referendum occurring at a next succeeding general election in the City, and no special election subjecting the proposal to referendum shall ever be held.**

Presented to the Ham Lake City Council on August 3, 2015 and adopted by a unanimous vote this 17th day of August, 2015.

Michael G. Van Kirk, Mayor
 Denise Webster, City Clerk
 (Published August 21, 2015, Anoka County Record) #252

OFFICE OF THE MINNESOTA SECRETARY OF STATE CERTIFICATE OF ASSUMED NAME MINNESOTA STATUTES, CHAPTER 333

The filing of an assumed name does not provide a user with exclusive rights to that name. The filing is required for consumer protection in order to enable consumers to be able to identify the true owner of a business.

1. List the exact assumed name under which the business is or will be conducted:

Genesis Technical Marketing

2. Principal Place of Business:
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Coon Rapids, MN 55448

3. List the name and complete street address of all persons conducting business under the above Assumed Name, OR if an entity, provide the legal corporate, LLC, or Limited Partnership name and registered office address:

**Eugene M. Osterberg
 12250 Juniper Street NW
 Coon Rapids, MN 55448**

4. This certificate is an amendment of Certificate of Assumed Name File Number: 132776, originally filed on 6/10/1993.

5. I, the undersigned, certify that I am signing this document as the person whose signature is required, or as agent of the person(s) whose signature would be required who has authorized me to sign this document on his/her behalf, or in both capacities. I further certify that I have completed all required fields, and that the information in this document is true and correct and in compliance with the applicable chapter of Minnesota Statutes. I understand that by signing this document I am subject to the penalties of perjury as set forth in Section 609.48 as if I had signed this document under oath.

FILED: July 7, 2015,
 # 832134700032,
 /s/ Eugene M. Osterberg,
 Owner
 (Published August 14, 21, 2015, Anoka County Record) #272

City of Coon Rapids Offering Part-Time Employment

Part-time Ice Center Ice Maintenance Technician

Under the general guidance and direction of the Ice Center Management, the Ice Center Maintenance Technician (IMT) is responsible for upkeep and maintenance of the ice rink surface and surrounding facilities. IMTs mentor, supervise and assist Recreation Workers in the performance of their duties as necessary.

Hours will vary based on the seasonal needs of the Ice Center.

Applications will be accepted until positions filled with application review process beginning August 20, 2015.

Part-time Ice Center Shift Supervisor

Under the general direction of the Ice Center Management or Ice Maintenance Technicians, prepares food and drink items for sale at ice center concession stand, monitors public skating sessions for the safety and enjoyment of participants, assists with general ice center maintenance and special events.

Hours will vary based on the seasonal needs of the Ice Center.

Applications will be accepted until positions filled with application review process beginning August 20, 2015.

Seasonal Part-time Ice Center Skating Instructor

Under the general guidance and direction of the Ice Center Management, the Ice Center Shift Supervisor is responsible for the overall efficient operation of the ice rink surfaces and surrounding facilities in the absence of Ice Center Management. The Shift Supervisor accomplishes Management's expectations for staff by communicating job expectations, monitoring job performance, coaching, counseling and ensuring arena and City policy and procedures are adhered to by self and staff. As necessary, the Ice Center Shift Supervisor is also an active participant in all aspects of the Ice Maintenance Technician's and Recreation Worker's duties and responsibilities.

Hours will vary based on the seasonal needs of the Ice Center.

Applications will be accepted until positions filled with application review process beginning August 20, 2015.

Seasonal Part-time Golf Maintenance Worker

The City of Coon Rapids is seeking applicants for seasonal Golf Maintenance Worker positions at Bunker Hills Golf Course. Under the direction of the Greens Superintendent, the seasonal Golf Maintenance Worker is responsible for assisting with golf course fairways and greens maintenance. Applicants must be 17 years of age or older. Previous experience in maintenance and familiarity with game of golf preferred. Must be available to work weekends. Position recruitment is opened until filled with the application review process beginning on July 20th.

Seasonal Part-time Ice Center Skating Instructor

Under the general direction of the Skating Director, instructs group lessons utilizing the US Figure Skating Basic Skills Program, USFS Free Skate Program, and US Figure Skating traditional test levels. Instructor assists skaters in advancement through and USFS skating levels.

Applications will be accepted until positions filled with application review process beginning August 20, 2015.

Temporary Part-time Television Production Assistant I

The City of Coon Rapids/CTN Studios is seeking TV professionals to assist with studio and remote truck productions including local sports and community events as temporary part-time Production Assistant I and temporary part-time Production Assistant II. Duties vary by position but may include: camera operation, audio board, graphics operation, video replay and utility grip. These positions work under the general guidance and direction of the Production Manager to assist in the City's video productions and production service projects. Temporary part-time hours fluctuate throughout the period of hire depending on department needs, but average approximately 8-10 hours per week for up to six months. These hours include afternoon, evening and weekend hours. Candidates are encouraged to apply for both positions.

Starting salary: Temporary Part-time Production Assistant I: \$12.21/hour; Temporary Part-time Production Assistant II: \$13.72/hour.

To view the full job posting for any opening at City of Coon Rapids, see: <http://agency.governmentjobs.com/coonrapidsmn/default.cfm>



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that there would be an adequate budget available for historically accurate and durable furniture, flooring, doors, etc.

It is important to note that final purchasing decisions are made by the 22 member Minnesota State Capitol Preservation Commission which includes historians such as Rep. Dean Urdahl and MN Historical Society Director D. Stephen Elliott. Meetings are open to the public with information posted at: mn.gov/admin/capitol-restoration

The public should be ecstatic that we have legislative leaders from both parties that recognize that it is idiotic to spend \$300 million on this renovation, only to fill it with furniture, doors, etc. that are out of place and not made to high quality and craftsmanship standards required for a building of this value and historical significance.

Too often, there is a failure by the mainstream media, self-serving opportunistic politicians, and the general public to recognize that the Minnesota State Capitol Building does not belong to the Governor, Legislators, or any one person in office. These office holders are simply temporary occupants. This building is one of the most valuable and irreplaceable properties owned by the citizens of the State of Minnesota. We have owned this building for the past 110 years. It contains the history of this state, and what most fail to grasp is that absent war or other disaster, it will remain in use 500 years from now and beyond.

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 NOTICE OF AND ORDER FOR HEARING ON PETITION FOR FORMAL PROBATE OF LOST WILL AND APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

It is Ordered and Notice is given that on September 15, 2015 at 9:00 AM a hearing will be held in this Court at 325 East Main Street, Anoka, Minnesota, on a petition for the formal probate of an instrument purporting to be a copy of the decedent's Will dated December 30, 2002, and for the appointment of Paula M. Kampf whose address is 8949 Xylite Street, NE, Blaine, MN 55449 as personal representative of the decedent's estate in an unsupervised administration.

Any objections to the petition must be raised at the hearing or filed with the Court prior to the hearing. If the petition is proper and no objections are filed or raised, the personal representative will be appointed with the full power to administer the decedent's estate, including the power to collect all assets; pay all legal debts, claims, taxes, and expenses; sell real and personal property; and do all necessary acts for the decedent's estate.

Notice is further given that, subject to Minn. Stat. § 524.3-801, all creditors having claims against the decedent's estate are required to present the claims to the personal representative or to the Court within four (4) months after the date of this notice or the claims will be barred.

BY THE COURT - FILED July 31, 2015
 Dated: 7/30/15 /s/ Alan Pendleton, Judge of District Court
 Dated: 7/31/15 /s/ Lori Meyer, Court Administrator
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**Gas Franchise Ordinance
ORDINANCE NO. 15-03.**

CITY OF OAK GROVE, ANOKA COUNTY, MINNESOTA

AN ORDINANCE GRANTING CENTERPOINT ENERGY RESOURCES CORP., D/B/A CENTERPOINT ENERGY MINNESOTA GAS ("CENTERPOINT ENERGY"), ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS, A NONEXCLUSIVE FRANCHISE TO CONSTRUCT, OPERATE, REPAIR AND MAINTAIN FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT FOR THE TRANSPORTATION, DISTRIBUTION, MANUFACTURE AND SALE OF GAS ENERGY FOR PUBLIC AND PRIVATE USE AND TO USE THE PUBLIC WAYS AND GROUNDS OF THE CITY OF OAK GROVE, ANOKA COUNTY, MINNESOTA, FOR SUCH PURPOSE; AND, PRESCRIBING CERTAIN TERMS AND CONDITIONS THEREOF

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF OAK GROVE, ANOKA COUNTY, MINNESOTA, ORDAINS:

SECTION 1. DEFINITIONS.

For purposes of this Ordinance, the following capitalized terms listed in alphabetical order shall have the following meanings:

City. The City of Oak Grove, County of Anoka, State of Minnesota.

City Utility System. Facilities used for providing public utility service owned or operated by City or agency thereof, including sewer, storm sewer, water service, street lighting and traffic signals, but excluding facilities for providing heating, lighting, or other forms of energy.

Commission. The Minnesota Public Utilities Commission, or any successor agency or agencies, including an agency of the federal government, which preempts all or part of the authority to regulate gas retail rates now vested in the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission.

Company. CenterPoint Energy Resources Corp., d/b/a CenterPoint Energy Minnesota Gas, its successors and assigns including all successors or assigns that own or operate any part or parts of the Gas Facilities subject to this Franchise.

Gas Energy. Gas Energy includes both retail and wholesale natural, manufactured or mixed gas.

Gas Facilities. Gas transmission and distribution pipes, lines, ducts, fixtures, and all necessary equipment and appurtenances owned or operated by the Company for the purpose of providing Gas Energy for retail or wholesale use.

Notice. A writing mailed by one party to the other. Notice to Company shall be mailed to CenterPoint Energy, Minnesota Division Vice President, 505 Nicollet Mall, Minneapolis, MN 55402. Notice to the City shall be mailed to City Hall, 19900 Nightingale St. NW, Oak Grove, MN 55011-9204. Either party may change its respective address for the purpose of this Ordinance by written Notice to the other.

Ordinance. This gas franchise ordinance, also referred to as the Franchise.

Public Way. Any street, alley or other public right-of-way within the City.

Public Ground. Land owned or otherwise controlled by the City for park, open space or similar public purpose, which is held for use in common by the public.

SECTION 2. ADOPTION OF FRANCHISE.

2.1. Grant of Franchise. City hereby grants Company, for a period of 20 years from the date this Ordinance is passed and approved by the City, the right to import, manufacture, distribute and sell Gas Energy for public and private use within and through the limits of the City as its boundaries now exist or as they may be extended in the future, including the right to transport Gas Energy through the limits of the City for use outside City limits. For these purposes, Company may construct, operate, repair and maintain Gas Facilities in, on, over, under and across the Public Ways and Public Grounds, subject to the provisions of this Ordinance. Company may do all reasonable things necessary or customary to accomplish these purposes, subject however, to such lawful regulations as may be adopted by separate ordinance and as currently exist under Oak Grove Minnesota City Code, Chapter 22, Article II (the "Right-of-Way Ordinance") to the extent consistent with applicable Minnesota State Rules and Minnesota State Statutes.

2.2. Service and Gas Rates. The service to be provided and the rates to be charged by Company for Gas Energy in City are subject to the jurisdiction of the Commission

2.3. Publication Expense. The expense of publication of this Ordinance shall be paid by Company.

2.4. Dispute Resolution. If either party asserts that the other party is in default in the performance of any obligation hereunder, the complaining party shall notify the other party of the default and the desired remedy. The notification shall be written. Representatives of the parties must promptly meet and attempt in good faith to negotiate a resolution of the dispute. If the dispute is not resolved within 30 days of the written notice, the parties may jointly select a mediator to facilitate further discussion. The parties will equally share the fees and expenses of this mediator. If a mediator is not used or if the parties are unable to resolve the dispute within 30 days after first meeting with the selected mediator, either party may commence an action in District Court to interpret and enforce this franchise or for such other relief as may be permitted by law or equity.

2.5. Continuation of Franchise. If the City and the Company are unable to agree on the terms of a new franchise by the time this franchise expires, this franchise will remain in effect until a new franchise is agreed upon, or until 90 days after the City or the Company serves written Notice to the other party of its intention to allow the franchise to expire. However, in no event shall this Franchise continue for more than one year after expiration of the 20-year term set forth in Section 2.1.

SECTION 3. LOCATION, OTHER REGULATIONS.

3.1. Location of Facilities. Subject to regulation under the Right-of-Way Ordinance, to the extent consistent with applicable Minnesota State Rules and Minnesota State Statutes, Gas Facilities in the Public Way shall be located, constructed, and maintained so as not to disrupt normal operation of any City Utility System. The location and relocation of Gas Facilities shall be subject to the Right-of-Way Ordinance to the extent consistent with any other laws or regulations governing the location of such Gas Facilities. Gas Facilities may be located on Public Grounds as determined by the City.

3.2. Street Openings. Company shall not open or disturb the surface of any Public Way or Public Ground for any purpose without first having obtained a permit from the City in accordance with the Right-of-Way Ordinance. Company may, however, open and disturb the surface of any Public Way or Public Ground without a permit if (i) an emergency exists requiring the immediate repair of Gas Facilities and (ii) Company gives telephone, email or similar Notice to the City before commencement of the emergency repair, if reasonably possible. Within two business days after commencing the repair, Company shall apply for any required permits and pay any required fees.

3.3. Restoration of Public Ways and Public Ground. Restoration of the Public Way shall be subject to Minnesota Rules, Part 7819.1100 and the Right-of-Way Ordinance, to the extent consistent with the aforementioned rule. After completing work requiring the opening of Public Ground, the Company shall restore the Public Ground to as good a condition as formerly existed, and shall maintain the surface in good condition for six (6) months thereafter. All work shall be completed as promptly as weather permits. If Company shall not promptly perform and complete the work, remove all dirt, rubbish, equipment and material, and put the Public Ground in the said condition and after demand to Company to cure, City shall, after passage of a reasonable period of time following the demand, but not to exceed ten days, have the right to make the restoration of the Public Ground at the expense of Company. Company shall pay to the City the cost of such work done for or performed by the City. This remedy shall be in addition to any other remedy available to the City for noncompliance with this Section.

3.4. Waiver of Performance Security. The City does not initially require the Company to post a construction performance bond, certificate of insurance, letter of credit or any other form of security or assurance otherwise required under the Right-of-Way Ordinance. The City reserves the right to require that the Company provide such security upon the City's adoption of a resolution identifying the reasonable basis for requiring such security. The City further reserves all other rights under the Right-of-Way Ordinance to enforce Company performance requirements for work in the Public Way or Public Ground.

3.5. Avoid Damage to Gas Facilities. Nothing in this Ordinance relieves the City or Company from liability arising out of the failure to exercise reasonable care to avoid damaging Gas Facilities while performing any activity.

3.6. Notice of Improvements to Streets. The City endeavors to give Company reasonable written Notice of plans for improvements to Public Ways where the City believes Gas Facilities may affect or be affected by the improvement. The Notice will identify the improvements and the time when the City will start the work. The City will endeavor to give such Notice a sufficient time in advance of commencement of the work to permit Company to make any additions, alterations or repairs to its Gas Facilities in conjunction with the City's improvements.

3.7. Mapping Information. If requested by City, the Company must promptly provide complete and accurate mapping information for any of its Gas Facilities in accordance with Minnesota Rules, Parts 7819.4000 and 7819.4100 and the Right-of-Way Ordinance, to the extent consistent with the aforementioned rules.

SECTION 4. RELOCATIONS.

4.1. Relocation of Gas Facilities. Relocation of Gas Facilities in Public Ways shall be subject to Minnesota Rules, Part 7819.3100 and the Right-of-Way Ordinance, to the extent consistent with the aforementioned rule. The City may require Company at Company's expense to relocate or remove its Gas Facilities from Public Grounds upon a finding by City that the Gas Facilities have become or will become a substantial impairment to the existing or proposed use of the Public Grounds. Relocation of Gas Facilities in Public Grounds shall comply with applicable City ordinances consistent with law.

4.2. Projects with Federal Funding. Relocation, removal, or rearrangement of any Company Gas Facilities made necessary because of the extension into or through City of a federally-aided highway project shall be governed by the provisions of Minnesota Statutes Section 161.46, as supplemented or amended.

4.3. No Waiver. The provisions of this Section 4 apply only to Gas Facilities constructed in reliance on a permit or franchise from City, and Company does not waive its rights under an easement or prescriptive right or State or County permit.

SECTION 5. VACATION OF PUBLIC WAYS AND PUBLIC GROUNDS.

The City shall give Company at least two weeks prior written Notice of a proposed vacation of a Public Way or Public Grounds. The City and the Company shall comply with Minnesota Rules, Parts 7819.3100 and 7819.3200, with respect to any vacation.

SECTION 6. CHANGE IN FORM OF GOVERNMENT.

Any change in the form of government of the City shall not affect the validity of this Ordinance. Any governmental unit succeeding the City shall, without the consent of Company, succeed to all of the rights and obligations of the City provided in this Ordinance.

SECTION 7. LIMITATION ON APPLICABILITY; NO WAIVER; INDEMNIFICATION.

This Ordinance constitutes a franchise agreement between the City and its successors and the Company and its successors and permitted assigns, as the only parties. No provision of this franchise shall in any way inure to the benefit of any third person (including the public at large) so as to constitute any such person as a third party beneficiary of the agreement or of any one or more of the terms hereof, or otherwise give rise to any cause of action in any person not a party hereto. This franchise agreement shall not be interpreted to constitute a waiver by the City of any of its defenses of immunity or limitations on liability under Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 466. The Company shall indemnify, defend and hold the City harmless from any and all liability on account of injury to persons or damage to property associated with the construction, maintenance, repair, inspection, issuance of permits, or the operation of the Gas Facilities located in the Public Ways and Public Grounds provided, however, that City shall not be indemnified for losses or claims occasioned through the City's own negligence or wrongful act or omission except those arising out of or alleging the City's negligence as to the issuance of permits for, or inspection of, Company's plans or work.

SECTION 8. ABANDONED FACILITIES.

The Company shall comply with the Right-of-Way Ordinance, Minnesota Statutes, Section 216D.01 et seq., and Minnesota Rules, Part 7819.3300, as they may be amended from time to time, with respect to abandoned facilities located in Public Ways and Public Grounds. The Company shall maintain records describing the exact location of all abandoned and retired Gas Facilities within the Public Ways and Public Grounds, produce such records at the City's request and comply with the location requirements of Minnesota Statutes, Section 216D.04 with respect to all Gas Facilities, including abandoned and retired Gas Facilities not located in Public Ways and Public Grounds.

SECTION 9. AMENDMENT PROCEDURE.

Either party to this franchise agreement may at any time propose that the agreement be amended. This Ordinance may be amended at any time by the City passing a subsequent ordinance declaring the provisions of the amendment, which amendatory ordinance shall become effective upon the filing of Company's written consent thereto with the City Administrator within 60 days after the effective date of the amendatory ordinance.

SECTION 10. PREVIOUS FRANCHISES SUPERSEDED.

This franchise supersedes and replaces previous franchises granted to the Company or its predecessors.

SECTION 11. SEVERABILITY.

Every section, provision, or part of this Ordinance is declared separate from every other section, provision, or part; and if any section, provision, or part shall be held invalid, it shall not affect any other section, provision, or part. Where a provision of any other City ordinance conflicts with the provisions of this Ordinance, the provisions of this Ordinance shall prevail.

SECTION 12. EFFECTIVE DATE.

This franchise Ordinance shall be effective upon passage and publication as required by law, and acceptance by Company. If Company does not file a written acceptance with the City within 90 days after the date the City Council adopts this Ordinance, or otherwise places the City on written notice, at any earlier time, that the Company does not accept all terms of this franchise, the City Council by resolution may either repeal this Ordinance or seek its enforcement in a court of competent jurisdiction.

Passed and approved: July 27, 2015.

BY THE CITY COUNCIL

Mark Korin
Mayor of the City of Oak Grove, Minnesota

Attest:
Sherry Fiskewold
City Clerk, Oak Grove, Minnesota

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