

Last of the special elections for Col Hts School Board next Tuesday April 5

Who will take the second of what were two vacant seats on the Columbia Heights ISD 13 school board will be determined next Tuesday, April 5th.

The first seat was won by Naty Severson who took her oath of office at the Feb. 16 school board meeting.

Two candidates will be on the ballot next week for the remaining seat, Hala Asamarai and Tim Utz.

Each seat had a primary election as well, causing this string of special elections to be drawn out to April. The seats became vacant after the resignations of school board members Lori Meyer and Grant Nichols in July and October 2015, respectively.

The polling places for these elections were consolidated to two locations, as they will be again for the April 5 special election. To see a map and information on the polls, see *Anoka County Record*, Nov. 27, 2015.

With each of the special elections, the voter turnout has gone down. The Dec. 1, 2015 primary election for the former Meyer seat brought out 649 voters; however the general election Jan. 26 had 637 voters. The primary election for the former Nichols seat was held Feb. 9 and the voter turnout plummeted to 543 voters out of nearly 14,000 registered.

The former Meyer seat, now held by Severson, will be on the ballot later this year as part of its normal even-year election cycle. Candidate filing begins May 17 for a two-week period. The former Nichols seat will be on the ballot in 2018.

(Previous ISD 13 election coverage can be found in past editions of the *Record*: Feb. 16, 2016; Jan. 29, 2016; Dec. 4, 2015; Nov. 27, 2015; Oct. 16, 2015 and Oct. 9, 2015).

Special election April 26 Spring Lake Park School District puts \$50 million referendum on ballot

Fifteen weeks before the August 9 state primary election, voters in the Spring Lake Park ISD 16 school district are being asked to approve a \$49.925 million bond referendum in a special election called for Tuesday, April 26.

Materials prepared by the school district administration explain that an increase in student enrollment makes it necessary to ask voters for the additional funds. The funds will be used to build new classrooms and renovate existing space. The ballot question is printed in full on page 2.



Nowthen Planning Commission appointments put off another month

Three candidates vying for two open spots on the Nowthen Planning and Zoning Commission were ready to be interviewed at the commission's meeting March 22, however two commission members were absent.

The commission felt it didn't have a quorum to make the appointments, so it was put off until its next meeting April 26. The candidates are three women, Kristin Moan, Kelly Pearo and Jeryl Eidsvoog. Moan and Pearo had previously been chosen by the P & Z commission for city council approval. Eidsvoog came to the March 8th city council meeting to say that she hadn't received the message to appear at the Feb. 23 P & Z meeting for an interview. Eidsvoog told the council she had been out of the country and still wanted to be considered. The council agreed to having another round of interviews, but that was set back when Walter Cleath and John Setala were absent from the next P & Z meeting.

Mayor Jeff Pilon sits on the P & Z commission as an ex-officio (non-voting) member and cautioned the other members that he wasn't sure if they had a quorum. Barry Wagner, chairman Dale Ames and Harold Jorgensen were present, but with Cleath and Setala absent, and two vacant seats, Pilon thought they would have needed four present. The *Record* checked material on the League of Minnesota Cities website that says a quorum is determined based on the filled seats, and any vacant seats should not be included. The LMC cites state statute 412.191 subd. 1 and 645.08(5), as well as two Attorney General opinions, 63-b-14 and 161-A-20 on this point. Since the commission has five filled seats right now, the quorum needed would be three.

The three candidates stayed for the meeting and had a few questions while commissioners reviewed the policy on commission structure, meeting order and general procedure. Such a document is often referred to as the "rules" of a body. The policies had once been in the form of an ordinance.

Discussion included staff preparing the commission's meeting packets earlier than the Friday before the Tuesday meeting, or at least getting the public hearing materials to P & Z commissioners soon after staff receives them. — *ACR staff*

School District tries to punish farmer for opposing referendum, takes him to court

Farmer vows to run for school board

A Gaylord, Minnesota chicken farmer plans to turn his campaign for school board into a teachable moment for the Sibley East Public Schools officials who asked a court to award \$2.9 million in damages against him, as a result of his fighting a controversial \$43 million bond referendum.

After a Sibley County District Court denied the multi-million dollar claim in January, Nathan Kranz could have retreated to his chicken coop. Instead, he announced a bid to run in an April special election to serve on the school board that he says threatened his very livelihood.

"I'm convicted in what I'm doing," said Kranz, an organic egg farmer. "They have to change, not the people. I look at myself as representing the taxpayers and the people."

The race already appears to be shaping up as a different sort of bond referendum—the bond

between the community and school leadership.

"I think if he gets elected, he's going to be the worst nightmare that school board ever saw," said Sandi Reznor, an Arlington supporter. "He's going to hold their toes to the fire."

The fire started when Kranz, backed by a group of farmers concerned over property tax hikes, challenged the passage of a November 2014 bond referendum by 96 votes.

A district court agreed that Sibley East officials had failed to comply with some election notification procedures, but declined to overturn the outcome.

After Kranz unsuccessfully appealed all the way

by Tom Steward, *Center for the American Experiment*

to the Minnesota Supreme Court, the school district asserted a claim against him for nearly \$3 million in increased interest rates that occurred during the legal challenge.

"They sue me and try to get my farm and they don't have to apologize to anybody?"

Nathan Kranz

"Mr. Kranz had the opportunity to limit the potential losses, but steadfastly did everything he could to cause delay, which resulted in substantially increased cost to School District taxpayers," stated a September 2015 Sibley East news release announcing the lawsuit.

"For Nathan personally, this was devastating," said Erick Kaardal, a Twin Cities attorney representing Kranz.

"They went after his assets, basically his family and farm, and put him under incredible emotional distress."

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Is more government the answer?

By Rep. Linda Runbeck

Around the country, people are upset about stagnant wages, fewer hours worked, globalization, ever-growing entitlements, wasteful government spending, VA waiting lists, you name it. We must ask, "Is more government the answer to fixing these problems ... or is more government the problem?"

In Lawrence Lindsey's new book, "Conspiracies of the Ruling Class," he believes the Ruling Class has failed us however well-intentioned it may be. Elites in government are trying to run our lives, help us with every problem, he says, and have amassed too much power over the people. They've made some problems worse.

He argues that redistributing the wealth of top earners through increased taxes and spreading transfer payments to those unable or unwilling to work has made the problem of inequality worse. The rich, in order to pay fewer taxes, changed their behavior by working less, saving, and sheltering more wages. "So the rich got poorer by their own choice, but the poor got less in benefits."

Government has weakened our nation by creating dependency. Abraham Lincoln warned: "In all that the people can individually do as well for themselves, government ought not to interfere." Yet, with programs of free food, free cell phones, free housing, free health care and more, government destroys the work ethic while expanding its own power. Meanwhile, the non-government entities of our society lose the capacity to do for ourselves and our communities.

MnSURE exemplifies failings of big government. MnSURE has spent nearly \$400 million since 2013 creating a still-flawed Byzantine website (erroneous enrollments of 17 percent). It disrupted people's existing health care, forced them into a government health plan (only four choices) which, for the self-employed, unemployed, and small businesses increased premiums, co-pays and deductibles by 50 percent and more. It also forced people, without notification, into Medicaid, resulting in liens on their property to recover costs when they die.

When 12,000 child care providers were coerced into a government union by the Dayton administration, they fought back. The union had nothing to offer them, but wanted the increased membership clout and the annual dues. Fighting off powerful unions was costly and intimidating for care-givers in licensed child care centers, churches or home-based family businesses. Fortunately, a judge ruled the Governor's action unlawful. When the eventual vote came, an overwhelming 72 percent of providers voted no.

Elites run the Met Council, a hotbed of planners who will reshape how we live, where we live, and how we transport ourselves. Their Thrive MSP 2040 plan will severely limit the number of single family homes in the suburbs, driving up the price; it will increase multi-family housing in the suburbs, requiring housing densities of five to 10 units per acre. It will spell out for each city how many units should be affordable. There will be few new roadways because we'll be using transit. Thrive 2040 was approved in 2015 by the 17-member appointed, unelected Council, which has been given the authority to tax.

You've heard about public schools for 4-year-olds, but in the not-too-distant future, you'll hear the education establishment call for schools for all children 0-5. This is how government plans to fix the achievement gap. Minnesota is already spending \$900 million biennially on various child care assistance and early childhood learning programs to serve children under the age of 5. A system without parental choice, without parental involvement and paid for by taxpayers is one more example of expanding government for the sake of government.

In summary, be skeptical of government solutions and any promise that, by spending more money, government can fix these things.



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Most candidates will file for office starting May 17

Candidates for federal, state, county, Soil and Water Conservation districts, and cities and school districts that have a primary, will file for office between May 17 and 31.

All state legislative seats, House and Senate, will be up for election. The state primary election will be Aug. 9, and the general election on Nov. 8.

For townships that have elections in November, Hospital Districts, and cities and school districts that do not hold primary elections, the candidate filing period will be Aug. 2 through Aug. 16.

Changes coming in some election procedures

Recently the Forest Lake ISD 831 school board voted to dispense with primary elections, and so the filing period for school board seats will be Aug. 2-16 this year.

The city of Columbia Heights will move its Precinct 3 polling place to the new library. Previously it had been at the Parkview Villa. There were 1,402 registered voters in the precinct for the 2014 election, and a turnout of 59%. For the presidential election of 2012, there were 1,601 voters registered and 79% voted.

The Columbia Heights Charter Commission raised the candidate filing fee for city offices from \$5 to \$15. It is not known when this will take effect. Since the city has a primary election for its city offices, the candidate filing period will be May 17-31. — ACR staff

Farmer opposes school referendum

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Sibley East Public Schools superintendent Jim Amsden did not respond to an inquiry. But the district's lawyer maintains school leaders acted to protect taxpayers, not to single out the organic farmer turned education activist.

"The sole purpose for the school district bringing the motions was to obtain relief for school district taxpayers and not for any nefarious reason as alleged by contestant," Sibley East Schools' attorney Stephen Knutson said in a statement.

Yet the litigation raised a red flag with the court over the potentially chilling effect on citizen involvement in the political process, particularly given the government's deep pockets.

"The Court reiterates its concern that if contestants faced potential liability for all possible damages associated with a contest, they may be less likely to assert what may be a valid election contest for fear of the financial consequences of a loss," wrote District Court Judge Kevin Eide in denying Sibley East's case.

The ruling means citizens like Nathan Kranz

Spring Lake Park ISD 16 Ballot Question text

SCHOOL DISTRICT BALLOT QUESTION 1 APPROVAL OF SCHOOL DISTRICT BOND ISSUE

Question Language:

The school board of Independent School District No. 16 (Spring Lake Park Schools) has proposed certain projects for the acquisition and betterment of school sites and facilities, including without limitation (a) acquisition of land for and construction of a new pre-k-4 elementary school and renovation of classrooms to address increasing enrollment; (b) construction of preschool and early childhood classrooms; and (c) renovation of classrooms for STEM (science, technology, engineering, and math) instruction at each school and Career and Technical Education programming at Spring Lake Park High School. To provide funds for the project cost, the school board has proposed to issue general obligation school building bonds in the amount not to exceed \$49,925,000. This project has received a positive review and comment from the Commissioner of Education.

Shall the school board of Independent School District No. 16 (Spring Lake Park Schools) be authorized to issue general obligation school building bonds in an amount not to exceed \$49,925,000 to provide funds for the acquisition and betterment of school sites and facilities?

• YES • NO

PASSAGE OF THIS REFERENDUM WILL
RESULT IN AN INCREASE IN YOUR
PROPERTY TAXES.

Voting Locations

Precinct 1 - **Westwood Intermediate School,
701 91st Ave NE, Blaine**

Precinct 2 - **Woodcrest Elementary School,
880 Osborne Rd, Fridley**

Contact Anoka County Elections & Voter

Registration at elections@co.anoka.mn.us or call 763-323-5275 for additional information.

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can be held liable for routine costs associated with challenges, but not damages. Instead of \$2.9 million for increased municipal bond costs, Kranz was assessed \$806.50 for filing fees and similar expenses.

"I think it would have sent a message throughout the whole state of Minnesota, if they had prevailed," Kranz said. "It was to shut people up in the future, so they never questioned the government or school districts. They want what they want and the taxpayers are just supposed to pay their bill and shut up, don't ever question them."

Still, school representatives warn the decision may lead to more costly litigation.

"It could have an unintended result of encouraging contestants to bring unwarranted election contests for the sole purpose of delay and ultimately causing additional costs to taxpayers," Knutson said.

Many residents may not agree with Kranz on the referendum that so divided their community, but he maintains the district's lawsuit rubs voters the wrong way.

"They sue me and try to get my farm and they don't have to apologize to anybody? I think this isn't going to go over with the community, especially now," Kranz said.



ANOKA COUNTY WATCHDOG

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

Quote of the Week: "We found that the Iron Range Resources and Rehabilitation Board (IRRRB) has not adequately overseen the loans and grants it awards for economic development. In addition, we found that the Giants Ridge Resort, which is owned by the IRRRB, has had large and growing operating losses for many years. We also found that the law establishing the composition and powers of the IRRRB Board is vulnerable to a constitutional challenge."

- Office of the Minnesota Legislative Auditor

Quote of the Week: Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the Government for a redress of grievances.

- The First Amendment to the Constitution of the United States

MARK DAYTON - WHAT WENT WRONG

It has become an annual ritual. That being the pundits wondering if Governor Mark Dayton can achieve his legislative goals. This question is always accompanied by a tour through the wreckage and carnage of the shattered gubernatorial dreams of previous legislative sessions. A macabre walk through the graveyard of "number one priorities" stillborn.

There is an aphorism among Capitol insiders that "governor's almost always get their way."

So why has this governor found it so difficult to get his way?

This publication spent some time researching the question, speaking with political sources to get their take on things.

Here's what we found.

The first common thread we found pointed to Dayton's staff. The observation is that they are hyper-partisan and lacking in connections to the legislature.

Governor Dayton himself has no legislative service unlike his predecessor Tim Pawlenty, who had served as the House Majority Leader.

Moreover, Dayton's two most trusted advisors, chief of staff Jamie Tincher and lieutenant governor Tina Smith, didn't come from the legislature.

Many senior Pawlenty advisors were either former legislators or were long-serving caucus staffers.

This kind of experience and established relationships helped bridge differences and mitigate personality conflicts.

In addition, some with whom we spoke noted that while every governor and their staff are partisan to some degree, there is a perception of too much partisanship in the Dayton administration.

Lieutenant Governor Tina Smith is a former

Planned Parenthood executive.

Chief of Staff Jaime Tincher is a long-time DFL operative and was recently in the news for her role in personally soliciting attendance, from lobbyists and others, at a political fundraiser for Mark Dayton, the evening before the 2016 session kicked off.

Tincher's husband, Adam Duinick, is the head of the Met Council. He is also the former executive director of Win Minnesota, a liberal political action committee that spent enormous sums of money to elect Democrats and defeat Republicans.

Dayton's head of the Commerce Department, Mike Rothman, also has a rather partisan past.

In 2014, it came to light that Rothman, in his role as commissioner, had directed that taxpayer grant money continue to flow to a Minneapolis non-profit that was run by a DFL ally.

News reports said Rothman ordered the grants to continue despite evidence of financial improprieties, because of "political ramifications."

The second observation is that Dayton's harsh personal attacks on legislators, both Republican and Democrat.

"Unfit to govern," "hate government," "right-wing extremists," he has said of Republicans.

And it's not much better for Democrats.

Dayton's most unhinged ad hominem attacks have been trained on Tom Bakk, the DFL Senate Majority Leader.

During a much publicized dispute over massive pay raises Dayton wanted to give to his political appointees, things got crazy.

Dayton claimed Bakk "stabbed me in the back."

He went to exclaim, "I certainly learned a brutal lesson today that I can't trust him, can't believe what he says to me, and that he connives behind my back."

It got even worse. "I'm not going to meet with Sen. Bakk anymore without others present because I don't trust his word," Dayton said.

As a fellow DFLer and Senate Majority Leader, Tom Bakk should have been Dayton's biggest ally.

Instead, Dayton didn't burn the bridge. He dropped a tactical nuke on it.

Such a public flogging has rarely, if ever, been seen at the Capitol.

It would be an understatement to say that Governor Dayton is uniquely lacking in personal skills in an environment where relationships are the coin of the realm.

Finally, there is a distinct sense that Mark Dayton has lacked vision and the leadership skills to accomplish the big legacy-building items all governors seek.

In speaking with not only insiders, but in simply reading the newspaper, one gets the sense that the office is a rudderless ship.

The farm equipment tax signed into law by a governor who didn't know he had done so.

The personal seat licenses for the Vikings

stadium that he decried after he found out they were authorized in a bill he signed.

The aforementioned "number one priorities" that come and go like a dog fart on a breezy porch.

The constant clarifications and backtracking.

It seems that the governor's staff spends a good deal of time "clarifying" the governor's off-the-cuff remarks.

The gas tax is on. It's off. It's back on.

Typical is a recent statement out of the governor's office:

"I want to correct any misunderstanding from yesterday about my position on a bill providing retroactive, 26-week unemployment benefits to workers on the Iron Range. I strongly support the passage of such legislation without any other provisions attached to it.

"I strongly disagree with House Republicans' insistence that an unemployment tax reduction for businesses be part of this legislation. As I said in my State of the State last week, I am supportive of such a reduction; however, it should go through the normal legislative committee process. I deplore the heartless tactic of holding the unemployment benefits desperately needed by Range families hostage to such a measure.

"In response to press questions yesterday, I said that, hypothetically, I would sign a bill agreed to by the Senate and House leadership, even if it contained provisions with which I did not agree. In no way, did I state or imply my support for any such additional provisions."

It's truly hard for the Capitol to function well when gubernatorial leadership is missing, relationships are destroyed more often than they are built, and there is an air of putting politics before public policy.

And there are three more legislative session to go with this chief executive.

TRUMP'S RIGHTS

If Americans can agree on anything this election year, they can all agree that the nation is polarized, angry, seething, anxious, and disillusioned.

It is clear to thoughtful people who are paying attention that the blame can be laid squarely at the feet of the current chief executive, whose policies (or lack thereof) have caused this division.

Our much ballyhooed "post partisan" president has proven to be a spectacular failure.

Thus, the current atmosphere, which has made possible the candidacies of Donald Trump and Bernie Sanders, both of whom wouldn't get a sniff of the White House in a normal election.

This has led some to decry Trump's candidacy in particular. These folks see Trump as a threat and a potential tyrant.

What is so bitterly ironic about that point of view is that the very people who make that claim are proving to be a clear and present danger to very core of our political institutions.

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That is because these Trump protesters believe that they have the right to disrupt and shut down Mr. Trump's campaign, primarily by attempting to disrupt or shut down rallies and other places where the candidate is attempting to share his ideas and his message.

It is a core American principle that freedom of speech is essential to freedom and liberty.

This is especially true regarding political speech, which has been recognized as the "core" of free speech.

Hence, it is an affront to our shared principles and values to believe that speech, in particular political speech, can be stifled or shut down merely because it may be inflammatory or unpopular.

If this nation were to ever adopt the view that some political speech is unworthy of

protection, we will surely be on a path to tyranny.

This is because decisions regarding who could speak in the political arena would be decided either by the government or the mob.

In the sweep of human history, both have proven to be serious threats to freedom, peace, and liberty.

In other words, the behavior of these Trump protestors is a vile and sober reminder of the capacity of humans to engage in mob rule.

Whether one likes Mr. Trump's ideas or not, every American should be appalled by attempts to gag his political speech.

These protestors deserve both our condemnation and prosecution to the fullest extent of the law.

"Restriction of free thought and free speech is the most dangerous of all subversions. It is the one un-American act that could most

easily defeat us."

- Justice William O. Douglas

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Sincerely,

Harold E. Hamilton, owner.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

ANOKA COUNTY BOARD MEETING SUMMARY

The Anoka County Board met on March 8, 2016. Standing county committee information reports and action items were considered, and action was taken as necessary. The following resolutions were adopted: #2016-31 Right-of-Way, #2016-32 Met Council Reform, #2016-33 Revised CPA Endorsement, #2016-34 Trail Plan Amendment, #2016-35 GreenCorps Member Host Site, and #2016-36 Accepting Gift. A full copy of the agenda, minutes, accounts, and claims greater than \$2000 may be found on the Anoka County Web site: www.anokacounty.us (Published 3/29, 2016 Anoka County Record) #395

ANOKA COUNTY SUMMARY OF BIDS

Bid #2016-13
Description of Bid/RFP: Advertisement for Proposals Anoka County Elevator Modernizations Phase VII
Bid Opening: April 26, 2016

For more information regarding the above published bids/RFPs, please visit the Anoka County Web Site at: www.AnokaCounty.us/bids. (Published 3/22, 3/29, 2016 Anoka County Record) #389

CITY OF OAK GROVE COUNTY OF ANOKA STATE OF MINNESOTA

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City of Oak Grove is currently accepting applications for an open position on the Upper Rum River Watershed Organization. Responsibilities include attend quarterly meetings, become familiar with city processes and contribute to items related to the watershed in Oak Grove. The City Council will appoint a resident to fill the open position. This is essentially a volunteer position. Applications are available at City Hall, 19900 Nightingale St NW and due back by Friday, April 29, 2016. Sheryl Fiskewold, City Clerk (Published 3/22, 3/29, 2016

ASSUMED NAME STATE OF MN MN STATUTES CHAPTER 333

The undersigned, who is or will be conducting business in the State of Minnesota under an assumed name, hereby certifies:
1. Assumed Name: Walker Methodist Plaza Home Care
2. Principal Place of Business: 131 Monroe Street Anoka, MN 55303
3. Nameholder(s): Walker Methodist Plaza Gardens LLC Walker Senior Housing Corporation III 3737 Bryant Avenue South Minneapolis, MN 55409
4. I certify that I am authorized to sign this certificate and I further certify that I understand that by signing this certificate, I am subject to the penalties of perjury as set forth in Minnesota Statutes section 609.48 as if I had signed this certificate under oath.

FILED: 3/8/2016, # 875905100052 /s/ Scott Riddle, CEO/ President (Published 3/22, 3/29, 2016 Anoka County Record) # 391

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The undersigned, who is or will be conducting business in the State of Minnesota under an assumed name, hereby certifies:
1. Assumed Name: Walker Methodist Plaza Cityview
2. Principal Place of Business: 131 Monroe Street Anoka, MN 55303
3. Nameholder(s): Walker Senior Housing Corporation III 3737 Bryant Avenue South Minneapolis, MN 55409
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FILED: 3/8/2016, # 875905100040

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2. Principal Place of Business: 100 Monroe Street Anoka, MN 55303
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The undersigned, who is or will be conducting business in the State of Minnesota under an assumed name, hereby certifies:
1. Assumed Name: FRIDLEY MINNOCO
2. Principal Place of Business: 7680 Highway 65 NE Fridley, MN 55432
3. Nameholder(s): Michael Shofner 7680 Highway 65 NE Fridley, MN 55432
4. I certify that I am authorized to sign this certificate and I further certify that I understand that by signing this certificate, I am subject to the penalties of perjury as set forth in Minnesota Statutes section 609.48 as if I had signed this certificate under oath.

FILED: 1/20/2016, # 868137600034 /s/ Mike Shofner, President (Published 3/22, 3/29, 2016 Anoka County Record) #392

ASSUMED NAME STATE OF MN MN STATUTES CHAPTER 333

The undersigned, who is or will be conducting business in the State of Minnesota under an assumed name, hereby certifies:
1. Assumed Name: Norgren's Auto Center
2. Principal Place of Business: 20145 St. Francis Blvd Anoka, MN 55303
3. Nameholder(s): Z-Handy Enterprises 20145 St. Francis Blvd Anoka, MN 55303
4. I certify that I am authorized to sign this certificate and I further certify that I understand that by signing this certificate, I am subject to the penalties of perjury as set forth in Minnesota Statutes section 609.48 as if I had signed this certificate under oath.

FILED: 2/9/2016, # 871918100025 /s/ Brian Handy (Published 3/22, 3/29, 2016 Anoka County Record) #393

AMENDMENT TO ASSUMED NAME STATE OF MN MN STATUTES CHAPTER 333

1. Assumed Name: S.E.S., Inc.
2. Principal Place of Business: 12320 Gladiola St NW Coon Rapids, MN 55433
4. Nameholder(s): Sustainable Energy Savings, Inc. 12320 Gladiola St NW Coon Rapids, MN 55433
5. Amendment of Certificate of Assumed Name File Number: 3877341-2

Originally filed on: 6/15/2010
Under the name: SES., Inc. (Per M.S.)

6. I certify that I am authorized to sign this certificate and I further certify that I understand that by signing this certificate, I am subject to the penalties of perjury as set forth in Minnesota Statutes section 609.48 as if I had signed this certificate under oath.
FILED: 3/3/2016, # 876456000026 /s/ Matthew C Strebe, President (Published 3/29, 4/5, 2016 Anoka County Record) #396

CERTIFICATE OF ASSUMED NAME STATE OF MN MN STATUTES CHAPTER 333

The undersigned, who is or will be conducting business in the State of Minnesota under an assumed name, hereby certifies:
1. Assumed Name: Upscaled Designs
2. Principal Place of Business: 17801 Dunkirk ST NE Ham Lake, MN 55304
Nameholder(s): Upscaled Designs LLC 17801 Dunkirk ST NE Ham Lake, MN 55304
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PUBLIC NOTICES UNPAID

CITY OF ANOKA

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

CHANGE IN ZONING CLASSIFICATION 6058 HIGHWAY 10
At 7:00 p.m., or soon thereafter on Tuesday, April 5, 2016, in the Council Chambers, 2015 1st Avenue N, Anoka, the Anoka Planning Commission will review and hold a public hearing to consider a change in the zoning classification of the property located at 6058 Highway 10 to R-3 Medium and High Density Residential. A full legal description of the property is available upon request at City Hall.

All persons are invited and encouraged to attend the public hearing and be heard on this matter. Additional information can be obtained by contacting the Planning Department at Anoka City Hall or by phone at 763-576-2716. Auxiliary aids for handicapped persons are available upon request at least 96 hours

in advance. Please call the City Manager's office at (763) 576-2712 to make arrangements. Chuck Darnell
City of Anoka Planning Department

CITY OF ANOKA

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

PRELIMINARY PLAT FELLOWSHIP PLACE
At 7:00 p.m., or soon thereafter on Tuesday, April 5, 2016, in the Council Chambers, 2015 1st Avenue N, Anoka, the Anoka Planning Commission will review and hold a public hearing on an application requesting a preliminary plat for Fellowship Place. The property included in the preliminary plat is 6058 Highway 10. A full legal description of the property is available upon request at City Hall.

All persons are invited and encouraged to attend the public hearing and be heard on this matter. Additional information can be obtained by contacting the Planning Department at Anoka City Hall or by phone at 763-576-2716.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

VARIANCE, SITE PLAN REVIEW & PLANNED UNIT DEVELOPMENT 6058 HIGHWAY 10
At 7:00 p.m., or soon thereafter on Tuesday, April 5, 2016, in the Council Chambers, 2015 1st Avenue N, Anoka, the Anoka Planning Commission will review and hold a public hearing on an application requesting a variance and planned unit development submitted by Dennis Medved to construct an office building and accessory residential structures on the property at 6058 Highway 10. A full legal description of the property is available upon request at City Hall.

All persons are invited and encouraged to attend the public hearing and be heard on this matter. Additional information can be obtained by contacting the Planning Department at Anoka City Hall or by phone at 763-576-2716. Auxiliary aids for handicapped persons are available upon request at least 96 hours

and encouraged to attend the public hearing and be heard on this matter. Additional information can be obtained by contacting the Planning Department at Anoka City Hall or by phone at 763-576-2716. Chuck Darnell
City of Anoka Planning Department

CITY OF ANOKA

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

V A R I A N C E EXTENSION 208 CLAY STREET
At 7:00 p.m., or soon thereafter on Tuesday April 5, 2016, in the Council Chambers, 2015 1st Avenue N, Anoka, the Anoka Planning Commission will review and hold a public hearing to consider an application submitted by the Anoka County Housing and Redevelopment Authority requesting an extension on a variance that was previously approved for the property at 208 Clay Street. The approved variance was to reduce the required front yard setback from 25 feet to 13.5 feet and to increase the amount of impervious surface allowed from 35% to 39.8%.

The property is legally described as: Northwesterly 65 Feet of Lot 1, Auditors Subdivision No 63, Anoka County, Minnesota.
All persons are invited and encouraged to attend the public hearing and be heard on this matter. Additional information can be obtained by contacting the Planning Department at Anoka City Hall or by phone at 763-576-2716.

Auxiliary aids for handicapped persons are available upon request at least 96 hours in advance. Please call the City Manager's office at (763) 576-2712 to make arrangements. Chuck Darnell

CITY OF ANOKA

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

The City of Anoka Public Works Department will hold a required annual meeting to update its City Council and interested individuals regarding the City's Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP). The meeting will be held as part of the City Council agenda in the City Hall Council Chambers and begins at 7:00 pm on Monday, May 2, 2016.

CITY OF ANOKA

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There will be a brief presentation on the main components of the City's SWPPP. The public will have an opportunity to make oral and/or written comments on the adequacy of the City's SWPPP. The City will consider comments received, and make any necessary adjustments to the SWPPP based on the review.

To request a copy of the City's SWPPP or to review it during business hours, contact:

Ben Nelson, Engineering Technician, at (763) 576-2980.

Written requests or comments may be directed to: Anoka Public Services – Engineering Department 2015 First Avenue Anoka, MN 55303

CITY OF BLAINE

ORD 16-2344 THE CITY OF BLAINE DOES ORDAIN:

(Added portions are underscored and deleted portions are shown in brackets with overstrike.)
Sec. 6 39. License fees.

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PUBLIC NOTICES continued from page 4

No license or other renewal is filed with the fee established by the city. If the application is city for a liquor license denied, the license fee shall exceed any limit shall be returned to the established by Minn. applicant.

A refund of a pro rata share of an annual license fee may occur only if authorized by Minn. Stat. § 340A.408, subd. 5, as it may be amended from time to time.

The council may establish from time to time by ordinance or resolution the fee for any of the liquor licenses it is authorized to issue. The license fee may not exceed the cost of issuing the license and other costs directly related to the enforcement of the liquor laws and this article. No liquor license fee shall be increased without providing mailed notice of a hearing on the proposed increase to all affected licenses at least 30 days before the hearing.

All license fees shall be paid in full at the time of the original application or at the time the application for

liquors; (2) Post a policy requiring identification checks for all persons appearing to be 30 years old or less; (3) Establish a written cash award and incentive program to award employees who catch underage drinkers and a written penalty program to punish employees in the event of a failed compliance check;

(4) Failure to abide by the provisions of this paragraph may result in suspension of the license until the conditions of the fee reduction are met and may result in suspension and/or revocation of the license pursuant to Section 6 52 of this ordinance.

(Ord. No. 07 2136, 7 19 2007; Ord. No. 15 2335, 12 17 2015). INTRODUCED AND READ in full the 3rd day of March, 2016. PASSED by the City Council of the City of

Blaine this 17th day of March, 2016.

CITY OF COLUMBIA HEIGHTS

Seasonal Maintenance Worker

Position Summary:

Performs landscape and grounds care of parks. Maintains recreational facilities, park shelters, and ballfields. Assists with street maintenance and repairs. Assists with traffic signs. Works with the sewer cleaning crews. Flushes and paints fire hydrants. Performs other general labor duties.

Required Qualifications:

High School graduate or equivalent. Valid driver's license with satisfactory driving record. Must be 18 years of age or older. Ability to frequently lift/move 50 pounds and occasionally 100 pounds. Must be able to take work direction and be to work on time.

Length of Employment:

67 to 100 days

Starting Wage:

\$10.49 per hour

Hours:

Forty hours per week, Monday through Friday, 7 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Subject to occasional shift changes.

Application Procedure:

City applications are available at the Public Works Department at 637 38th Avenue NE, Columbia Heights 55421 or by downloading from our website at www.columbiaheightsmn.gov, or by calling (763) 706-3700 TDD: (763) 706-3692. City applications MUST be completed and returned to the City of Columbia Heights, Public Works Department, 637 38th Avenue NE, Columbia Heights, MN 55421.

Closing Date:

Applications accepted until all positions are filled.

CITY OF COLUMBIA HEIGHTS

SEASONAL PROPERTY MAINTENANCE INSPECTOR

PRIMARY DUTIES:

Performs inspections of properties for violations of the City's long grass and weed ordinance. Photographs violations and posts notices on properties. Uses computer to verify property owner information, performs data entry of violations and photographs, and generates violation letters. Ability to deal courteously but firmly with public if necessary.

REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS:

High School graduate or equivalent. Valid driver's license with satisfactory driving record. Must be 18 years of age or older. Knowledge of computer use, including data entry.

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CITY OF COLUMBUS

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

Variance

Notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing will be held by the Planning Commission on Wednesday, April 6, 2016 and continued to the Wednesday, April 13, 2016 City Council Meeting at 7:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as parties may be heard, in the City Hall located at 16319 Kettle River Blvd., Columbus, Minnesota to consider a request for a variance (corner lot) from the required minimum 75' front yard setback to a 35' front yard setback to construct a pole framed accessory building for

storage. The hearing shall continue until all evidence and testimony has been received.

Property Owner: Ally M. Deshong

Applicant: Jacob Foerst

Property Location: 13517 E. Rondeau Lake Dr. NE, Columbus, MN 55025

Legal Description: LOT 6 BLOCK 1 RONDEAU ACRES EAST, ANOKA COUNTY, MN

Elizabeth Mursko, Zoning Administrator

CITY OF COLUMBUS

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

Amend Conditional Use Permit

Notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing will be held by the City of Columbus Planning Commission on Wednesday, April 6, 2016 at 7:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as parties may be heard, in the City Hall located at 16319 Kettle River Blvd., Columbus, Minnesota to consider amending Article VII Establishment and Purpose of Districts of the General Zoning Regulations by adding Senior Citizen

Elizabeth Mursko, Zoning Administrator

CITY OF COON RAPIDS

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING BEFORE THE CITY COUNCIL PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the City Council of the City of Coon Rapids, Minnesota will hold a public hearing on the

City of Blaine

ORD 16-2343

AMENDING APPENDIX D - FEE SCHEDULE OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE OF THE CITY OF BLAINE (LIQUOR LICENSES)

THE CITY OF BLAINE DOES ORDAIN: (Added portions are underscored and deleted portions are shown in brackets with overstrike.)

Appendix D - Fee Schedule of the Municipal Code of the City of Blaine is hereby amended for City services and licensing, pursuant to Minn.Stat. §462.353, subd. 4 and subd. 4(a); and

City staff has reviewed the current Fee Schedule for the City of Blaine and is recommending the following amendments be adopted:

APPENDIX D - FEE SCHEDULE

Table with 3 columns: Fee Type, Fee Amount, Code Section. Lists various liquor license fees such as Club on-sale intoxicating liquor, Special license for Sunday liquor Sales, On-sale intoxicating liquor license, etc.

After consideration of and review by the Blaine City Council, the amendments to the Fee Schedule, Appendix D of the Municipal Code of the City of Blaine is hereby adopted.

INTRODUCED AND READ in full the 3rd day of March, 2016.

PASSED by the City Council of the City of Blaine this 17th day of March 2016.

LENGTH OF EMPLOYMENT: Summer Seasonal STARTING WAGE: \$10.26 per hour HOURS: 20 - 25 hours per week, Monday through Friday, starting at 9:00 am. APPLICATION PROCEDURE: City applications are available at the Fire Department at 825 41st Avenue NE, Columbia Heights, or by downloading from our website at www.columbiaheightsmn.gov, or by calling (763) 706-8150 TDD: (763) 706-3692. City applications MUST be completed and returned to the City of Columbia Heights, Fire Department, 825 41st Avenue NE, Columbia Heights, MN 55421. CLOSING DATE: Friday, April 8, 2016 at 4:30 p.m.

CITY OF COLUMBUS PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

Amend Conditional Use Permit

Notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing will be held by the City of Columbus Planning Commission on Wednesday, April 6, 2016 at 7:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as parties may be heard, in the City Hall located at 16319 Kettle River Blvd., Columbus, Minnesota to consider a request to amend the existing conditional use permit to allow the relocation of the Recreational Camping Area (RCA) from the front lot to the secure barn (stable) area. The hearing shall continue until all evidence and testimony has been received.

Applicant: Running Aces Casino & Race Track

Property Owner: North Metro Harness Initiative, LLC

Property Location: 15201 Running Aces Blvd. NE (aka Zurich Street) Columbus, MN

Legal Description: LOT 1 BLOCK 1 NORTH METRO HARNESS INITIATIVE, SUBJ TO EASE OF REC, ANOKA COUNTY, MINNESOTA

Elizabeth Mursko, Zoning Administrator

CITY OF COLUMBUS

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

Zoning Code Amendment

Notice is hereby given that the Columbus Planning Commission will hold a Public Hearing on Wednesday, April 6, 2016 at 7:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as parties may be heard, in the City Hall located at 16319 Kettle River Blvd., Columbus, Minnesota, to consider amending Article VII Establishment and Purpose of Districts of the General Zoning Regulations by adding Senior Citizen

Elizabeth Mursko, Zoning Administrator

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Oak Grove Lions 11th Annual French Toast Breakfast. Sunday, April 17, 2016 - 8 a.m. - Noon. Oak Grove Senior Center, 19900 Nightingale St. N.W. Ticket prices - Adults \$6, Children (12 & under) \$4, Family \$20. Proceeds from ticket sales help area youth groups.

Public Notices continued on page 6. Housing Design and Performance Standards. Such provisions will regulate association managed detached and attached single family dwellings, association managed multiple family dwellings, and assisted-living residential facilities. A copy of the proposed changes can be requested at the City offices or viewed on the City website. The hearing shall continue until all evidence and testimony has been received. Elizabeth Mursko, Zoning Administrator

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following petition:
Vacation of Utility and Drainage Easements.

LOT 9
Vacating that part of Lot, 9 Block 3, Pheasant Ridge, Anoka County, Minnesota, according to the plat thereof, described as follows:
The West 5.00 feet of Lot 9.

LOT 10
Vacating that part of Lot 10, Block 3, Pheasant Ridge, Anoka County, Minnesota, according to the plat thereof, described as follows:
The East 5.00 feet of LOT 10.

Said Hearing to be held on the 19th day of April, 2016 at 7:00 o'clock p.m., at City Center, 11155 Robinson Drive in the City of Coon Rapids, Minnesota. Such persons desiring to be heard with reference to the proposed vacation will be heard at this meeting in the Council Chambers.

Joan Lenzmeier, City Clerk

CITY OF COON RAPIDS

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE
STORM WATER POLLUTION PREVENTION PROGRAM

The Coon Rapids City Council will hold a public hearing at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, April 19, 2016 in the City Center Council Chambers, 11155 Robinson Drive, Coon Rapids, Minnesota, regarding the City's Storm Water Pollution Prevention Program (SWPPP). The City's SWPPP addresses various aspects of storm water management within the City. All persons wishing to be heard are invited to attend this public meeting.

CITY OF LEXINGTON

Notice is hereby given, the Lexington Planning & Zoning Commission will be conducting a Public Hearing on April 12, 2016, at 7:00 P.M. in the Lexington City Council Chambers, 9180 Lexington Avenue, Lexington, MN 55014. The purpose of the Public Hearing will be an annual meeting to receive public opinion on the adequacy and effectiveness of the Storm Water Pollution Prevention Program (SWPPP).

Anyone wishing to make a comment on the SWPPP is invited to attend the Public Hearing. If you are unable to attend, written comments are welcome and will be accepted until 4:30 P.M. on April 12, 2016.

In accordance with the Americans With Disability Act, a hearing impaired individual, wishing to attend the Public Hearing, you may request a sign language translator by contacting City Hall (763) 784-2792 within one week prior to the hearing.

Bill Petracek
City Administrator

CITY OF RAMSEY

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Notice is hereby given that the City of Ramsey

Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on Thursday, April 7, 2016, at 7:00 p.m., at the Ramsey Municipal Center, 7550 Sunwood Drive NW, Ramsey, MN 55303.

The purpose of the hearing is to consider a request for preliminary plat approval of The Station, a 77 unit townhome development on the property generally located south of Bunker Lake Boulevard NW and west of Ramsey Boulevard NW and legally described as follows:

Outlot A, Ramsey Town Center 2nd, Subject to easement of record, Anoka County, Minnesota

All interested persons are invited to attend the hearing and comment on the proposed land use changes. The City of Ramsey complies with the Americans With Disabilities Act and upon advance request, information will be provided in an alternative form and interpreters will be available. Any person with such a request should contact JoAnn Shaw at 763-427-1410 by noon on Thursday, March 31, 2016. There is a TDD machine at Ramsey Municipal Center; the number is 763-427-8591.

Written comments are welcome and shall be addressed to the Ramsey Planning Commission, 7550 Sunwood Drive NW, Ramsey, MN 55303. Written comments shall be received at the above address prior to 4:00 p.m. on Thursday, April 7, 2016.

CITY OF RAMSEY

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Notice is hereby given that the City of Ramsey Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on Thursday, April 7, 2016, at 7:00 p.m. at the Ramsey Municipal Center, 7550 Sunwood Drive NW, Ramsey, MN 55303.

The purpose of the hearing is to consider a request from Bethel Properties, LLC for an amendment to a Conditional Use Permit to expand parking surface for Motor Vehicle Sales and Repair at the property generally known as 7820 Riverdale Drive NW and legally described as follows:

Lot 2, Block 4 Alpaca Estates, except road subject to easement of record, Anoka County, Minnesota

All interested persons are invited to attend the hearing and comment on the proposed conditional use permit. The City of Ramsey complies with the Americans with Disabilities Act and upon advance request, information will be provided in an alternative form and interpreters will be available. Any person with such a request should contact JoAnn Shaw at 763-427-1410 by noon on Thursday, March 31, 2016. There

is a TDD machine at Ramsey Municipal Center; the number is 763-427-8591.

Written comments are welcome and shall be addressed to the Ramsey Planning Commission, 7550 Sunwood Drive NW, Ramsey, MN 55303. Written comments shall be received at the above address prior to 4:00 p.m. on Thursday, April 7, 2016.

Tim Gladhill
Community Development Director

CITY OF RAMSEY

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Notice is hereby given that the City of Ramsey Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on Thursday, April 7, 2016 at 7:00 p.m. at Ramsey Municipal Center, 7550 Sunwood Drive NW, Ramsey, MN 55303.

The purpose of the hearing is to consider amendments to Chapter 117 (Zoning and Subdivision of Land), Subdivision VI (Wetland Protection Overlay District) and Section 117-614 (Subdivision Design Standards) to establish a wetland setback and minimum lot depth for newly created lots. The wetland setback standard is to ensure that the City remains in compliance with the regulations of the Lower Rum River Water Management Organization.

All interested persons are invited to attend the hearing and comment on the proposed amendments. The City of Ramsey complies with the Americans with Disabilities Act and upon advance request, information will be provided in an alternative form and interpreters will be available. Any person with such a request should contact JoAnn Shaw at 763-427-1410 by noon on Thursday, March 31, 2016. There is a TDD machine at Ramsey Municipal Center; the number is 763-427-8591.

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Tim Gladhill
Community Development Director

CITY OF RAMSEY

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
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Notice is hereby given that the City of Ramsey Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on Thursday, April 7, 2016, at 7:00 p.m., at the Ramsey Municipal Center, 7550 Sunwood Drive NW, Ramsey, MN 55303.

The purpose of the hearing is to consider a request for a variance to cul-de-sac length in Woodlands 2nd Addition generally located south of 161st Avenue NW and east of Variolite Street NW and legally described as follows:

Outlot C and Portions of Outlot A, Woodlands, Anoka County, Minnesota

The need for a variance is an interim solution. Due to the phasing of the project, the proposed street extension to serve Woodlands 2nd Addition will terminate mid-block. Upon full build out of the remainder of the Woodlands development, the need for the variance will be eliminated.

All interested persons are invited to attend the hearing and comment on the proposed land use changes. The City of Ramsey complies with the Americans With Disabilities Act and upon advance request, information will be provided in an alternative form and interpreters will be available. Any person with such a request should contact JoAnn Shaw at 763-427-1410 by noon on Thursday, March 31, 2016. There is a TDD machine at Ramsey Municipal Center; the number is 763-427-8591.

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Tim Gladhill
Community Development Director

CITY OF ST. FRANCIS

The City of St. Francis will consider bids to lease 183.55 acres of City owned land located at Sect-22 Twp-034 Range-024 SE/4 FCT & E/2 of SW/4, St Francis, Isanti County for agricultural purposes for a one (1) year lease automatically renewable up to three years. Sealed bids will be opened and read publicly at 3:00 p.m. April 11, 2016 at the St. Francis Community Center, located at 23340 Cree Street N.W.

Individuals or entities interested in providing a bid will be required to complete and submit to the city by the identified time and date a Bid Form and submit required

financial support. Bid form may be located at <http://stfrancismn.org/> The City will then present the highest responsible bidder to the City Council for consideration. The City may reject all bids at any time.

In the event you have any questions, please contact Kate Thunstrom at 763-267-6191 or kthunstrom@stfrancismn.org

CITY OF ST. FRANCIS

ORDINANCE 215, SECOND SERIES

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CITY CHARTER RELATING TO "COUNCIL MEETINGS"

THE CITY OF ST. FRANCIS ORDAINS:
Section 1. Charter Revised. That Chapter 3, Section 3.02, of the St. Francis City Charter be amended as follows: Section 3.02 Council Meetings. The Council shall meet at such time or times each month as may be prescribed or by ordinance resolution. In addition, the Mayor or any two (2) Council persons may call special meetings of the Council upon such notice as may be prescribed by Ordinance.
Section 2. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall take effect 90 days after its publication.

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ST. FRANCIS THIS 21st DAY OF MARCH, 2016.

Steve Kane, Mayor
Barbara I. Held, City Clerk

CITY OF ST. FRANCIS

RESOLUTION 2016-08

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE SUMMARY PUBLICATION OF ORDINANCE 214, SECOND SERIES AMENDING CITY CODE CHAPTER 6, SECTION 3 RELATING TO PUBLIC DANCES

WHEREAS, as authorized by Minnesota Statutes, Section 412.191, subd. 4, the City Council has determined that publication of the title and summary of Ordinance 214, Second Series will clearly

inform the public of the intent and effect of the Ordinance; and WHEREAS, a printed copy of the Ordinance is available for inspection during regular office hours in the office of the City Clerk.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the following summary of Ordinance 214, Second Series is approved for publication:

CITY OF ST. FRANCIS, MINNESOTA
ORDINANCE 214, SECOND SERIES

Section 1. The St. Francis City Code is hereby amended to include the following ordinance summarized below:

Ordinance amends City Code Chapter 6, Section 2 relating to the public dances. It addresses the need for security personnel at public dances, increases the age of unaccompanied individuals to eighteen years of age and amends the ending date of public dances at midnight.

Section 2. The full ordinance will be in effect 30 days from this summary publication.

Section 3. The full ordinance is available for review during regular office hours in the office of the City Clerk.

ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ST. FRANCIS THIS 21st DAY OF MARCH, 2016

Steve Kane, Mayor of St. Francis
Barbara I. Held, City Clerk

CITY OF ST. FRANCIS

RESOLUTION 2016-09

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE SUMMARY PUBLICATION OF ORDINANCE 216, SECOND SERIES AMENDING CITY

ORDINANCE 55, SECOND SERIES WITH THE FOLLOWING AMENDMENTS RELATING TO THE SALE, POSSESSION, AND USE OF TOBACCO, TOBACCO PRODUCTS, AND TOBACCO RELATED DEVICES IN THE CITY AND TO REDUCE THE ILLEGAL SALE, POSSESSION, AND

USE OF SUCH ITEMS TO AND BY MINORS.

WHEREAS, as authorized by Minnesota Statutes, Section 412.191, subd. 4, the City Council has determined that publication of the title and summary of Ordinance 216, Second Series will clearly inform the public of the intent and effect of the Ordinance; and

WHEREAS, a printed copy of the Ordinance is available for inspection during regular office hours in the office of the City Clerk.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the following summary of Ordinance 216, Second Series is approved for publication:

CITY OF ST. FRANCIS, MINNESOTA
ORDINANCE 216, SECOND SERIES

Section 1. The St. Francis City Code is hereby amended to include the following ordinance summarized below:

Ordinance amends City Code Chapter 6, Section 4 relating to the sale, possession, and use of tobacco, tobacco products, and tobacco related devices in the city and to reduce the illegal sales, possession, and use of such items to and by minors.

The new language updates the City Code by providing new definitions and calling for the regulation of nicotine and lobelia delivery devices, as well as electronic delivery devices which includes e-cigarettes. The amended ordinance also requires that fluid sold to be consumed in an electronic delivery device contain child-resistant packaging in conformity with Minn. Stat. 461.20.

Section 2. The full ordinance will be in effect 30 days from this summary publication.

Section 3. The full ordinance is available for review during regular office hours in the office of the City Clerk.

ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ST. FRANCIS THIS 21st DAY OF MARCH, 2016

Steve Kane, Mayor of St. Francis
Barbara I. Held, City Clerk

CITY OF ST. FRANCIS

RESOLUTION 2016-10

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE SUMMARY PUBLICATION OF ORDINANCE 217, SECOND SERIES ENACTS CHAPTER 8 SECTION 11 OF THE CITY CODE ENTITLED "OFFENSES RELATED TO DRUG PARAPHERNALIA"

WHEREAS, as authorized by Minnesota Statutes, Section 412.191, subd. 4, the City Council has determined that publication of the title and summary of Ordinance 216, Second Series will clearly inform the public of the intent and effect of the Ordinance; and

WHEREAS, a printed copy of the Ordinance is available for inspection during regular office hours in the office of the City Clerk.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the following summary of Ordinance 216, Second Series is approved for publication:

CITY OF ST. FRANCIS, MINNESOTA
ORDINANCE 217, SECOND SERIES

Section 1. The St. Francis City Code is hereby amended to include the following ordinance summarized below:

Enacts Chapter 8 Section 11 of the City Code entitled "Offenses Related to Drug Paraphernalia". It provides for definitions, prohibits use or possession, prohibits deliver or manufacturing and provides for drug paraphernalia guidelines

Section 2. The full ordinance will be in effect 30 days from this summary publication.

Section 3. The full ordinance is available for review during regular office hours in the office of the City Clerk.

ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ST. FRANCIS THIS 21st DAY OF MARCH, 2016

Steve Kane, Mayor of St. Francis
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