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Dec. 14, 2017

Board of Supervisors, Scott County, Iowa  
Scott County Administration Center  
428 Western Avenue  
Davenport, Iowa 52801

Dear Board of Supervisors:

In accordance with the provisions of Chapter 349 of the Code of Iowa, it is herewith respectfully requested that The North Scott Press, a newspaper of general circulation published at Eldridge, Scott County, Iowa, be designated an official newspaper in and for said Scott County for the year 2018.

We enclose a copy of our sworn statement of ownership, management and circulation, which was published per US Postal Service requirements on Oct. 4, 2017. Total distribution of the Press remains strong at 4,930 (which ranks second among 267 weeklies in Iowa!). This includes print circulation of 4,793, the large majority of which is in Scott County, and 175 who are not print subscribers but have paid to read *The NSP* online. This translates to nearly 15,000 readers each week. As a value-added service at no cost to you, your notices are uplinked to the Iowa Newspaper Association public notice web site at [www.Iowanotices.org](http://www.Iowanotices.org). There, the public enjoys free, 24-hour access to more than 100,000 legal notices from throughout Iowa each year.

The procedures which the Board shall follow in the event of a contest for official newspapers are stipulated in Sections 349.6 through 349.14 of the Code of Iowa. If necessary, we will provide a list of the names of bona fide paid subscribers for your inspection.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Bill Tubbs".

North Scott Press, Inc.  
William F. (Bill) Tubbs, Publisher

**THE NORTH SCOTT PRESS****Statement of Ownership, Management and Circulation**  
(All Periodicals Publications Except Requester Publications)

1. Publication Title: The North Scott Press
2. Publication Number: 598-420
3. Filing Date: September 27, 2017
4. Issue Frequency: Weekly
5. Number of Issues Published Annually: 52
6. Annual Subscription Price: \$39 (local)
7. Complete Mailing Address of Known Office of Publication: 214 N. 2nd Street, P.O. Box 200, Eldridge, IA 52748-0200. Contact Person: Bill Tubbs. Telephone: (563) 285-8111
8. Complete Mailing Address of Headquarters or General Business Office of Publisher: 214 N. 2nd Street, P.O. Box 200, Eldridge, IA 52748-0200.
9. Full Names and Complete Mailing Addresses of Publisher, Editor and Managing Editor:  
Publisher: William F. Tubbs, P.O. Box 200, Eldridge, IA 52748-0200.  
Editor: Charles S. Campbell, P.O. Box 200, Eldridge, IA 52748-0200.  
Managing Editor: (none).
10. Owner: North Scott Press, Inc., 214 N. 2nd St., P.O. Box 200, Eldridge, IA 52748-0200  
Stockholders: William F. Tubbs, 214 N. 2nd St., P.O. Box 200, Eldridge, IA 52748;  
Linda Z. Tubbs, 214 N. 2nd St., P.O. Box 200, Eldridge, IA 52748
11. Known Bondholders, Mortgagees, and Other Security Holders Owning or Holding 1 Percent or More of Total Amount of Bonds, Mortgages, or Other Securities: None.
12. Tax Status (For completion by nonprofit organizations authorized to mail at nonprofit rates): The purpose, function, and nonprofit status of this organization and the exempt status for federal income tax purposes: Has not changed during preceding 12 months.
13. Publication Title: The North Scott Press
14. Issue Date for Circulation Data Below: Sept. 20, 2017
15. Extent and nature of circulation:

	Average No. Copies Each Issue During Preceding 12 Months	No. Copies of Single Issue Published Nearest to Filing Date
a. Total Number of Copies ( <i>Net press run</i> )	4,950	5,040
b. Paid Circulation ( <i>by Mail and outside the Mail</i> )		
1. Mailed Outside-County Paid Subscriptions Stated on PS Form 3541 (Include paid distribution above nominal rate, advertiser's proof copies, and exchange copies)	475	484
2. Mailed In-County Paid Subscriptions Stated on PS Form 3541 (Include paid distribution above nominal rate, advertiser's proof copies, and exchange copies)	3,543	3,434
3. Paid Distribution Outside the Mails Including Sales Through Dealers and Carriers, Street Vendors, Counter Sales, and Other Paid Distribution Outside USPS®	500	700
4. Paid Distribution by Other Classes of Mail Through the USPS (e.g. First-Class Mail®)	0	0
c. Total Paid Distribution ( <i>Sum of 15b (1), (2), (3), and (4)</i> )	4,518	4,618
d. Free or Nominal Rate Distribution ( <i>By Mail and Outside the Mail</i> )		
1. Free or Nominal Rate Outside-County Copies included on PS Form 3541	60	62
2. Free or Nominal Rate In-County Copies Included on PS Form 3541	272	250
3. Free or Nominal Rate Copies Mailed at Other Classes through the USPS (e.g. First-Class Mail)	0	0
4. Free or Nominal Rate Distribution Outside the Mail ( <i>Carriers or other means</i> )	0	0
e. Total Free or Nominal Rate Distribution ( <i>Sum of 15d (1), (2), (3), and (4)</i> )	332	312
<b>f. Total Distribution (<i>Sum of 15c and 15e</i>)</b>	<b>4,850</b>	<b>4,930</b>
g. Copies not Distributed ( <i>See instructions to Publishers #4 (page #3)</i> )	110	110
h. Total ( <i>Sum of 15f and g</i> )	4,950	5,040
i. Percent Paid ( <i>15c divided by 15f times 100</i> )	97.9	97.8
16. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Total circulation includes electronic copies. Report circulation on PS Form 3526-X worksheet.		
PS FORM 3526 WORKSHEET		
If you are using PS Form 3526 and claiming electronic copies complete below:		
a. Paid Electronic Copies	150	175
b. Total Paid Print Copies (Line 15C) + Paid Electronic Copies	4,668	4,793
<b>c. Total Print Distribution (Line 15F) + Paid Electronic Copies</b>	<b>5,000</b>	<b>5,105</b>
d. Percent Paid (Both Print & Electronic Copies)	93.4	93.8

- I certify that 50% of all my distributed copies (Electronic & Print) are paid above a nominal price.
17. Publication of Statement of Ownership. If the publication is a general publication, publication of this statement is required. Will be printed in the October 4, 2017,, issue of this publication.
  18. Signature and Title of Editor, Publisher, Business Manager, or Owner.

-s- William F. (Bill) Tubbs, publisher  
Date: Sept. 27, 2017

I certify that all information furnished on this form is true and complete. I understand that anyone who furnishes false or misleading information on this form or who omits material or information requested on the form may be subject to criminal sanctions (including fines and imprisonment) and/or civil sanctions (including civil penalties).

PS Form 3526, July 2014



November 27, 2017

Scott County Board of Supervisors  
600 W 4<sup>th</sup> St  
Davenport, IA 52801-1030

Dear Scott County Board of Supervisors,

Per Iowa code 618.3 please accept this letter as our request to be designated as an official publication for legal notices.

The Quad-City Times is a 7-day a week, paid-subscriber daily newspaper of general circulation most of its subscriber base in Scott County. Per Iowa code, the Quad-City Times devotes approximately 60% of its daily space to news and information pertinent to Scott County. 2018 marks our 163<sup>rd</sup> year in publication

As an official county publication, the Quad-City Times will agree to abide by the Public Notice Laws and rates set by the state of Iowa.

Thank you for allowing us to be an official publication for the county.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Debbie Anselm". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "D".

Debbie Anselm  
Publisher, Quad-City Times  
500 E 3<sup>rd</sup> Street  
Davenport, IA 52801

THE COUNTY AUDITOR'S SIGNATURE CERTIFIES  
THAT THIS RESOLUTION HAS BEEN FORMALLY  
APPROVED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS ON

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DATE

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SCOTT COUNTY AUDITOR

## RESOLUTION

### SCOTT COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

January 2, 2018

#### APPROVING DESIGNATION OF THE NORTH SCOTT PRESS AND THE QUAD CITY TIMES AS SCOTT COUNTY OFFICIAL NEWSPAPERS

BE IT RESOLVED BY the Scott County Board of Supervisors as follows:

- Section 1. That the North Scott Press, and the Quad City Times, are hereby appointed as Scott County Official newspapers for a one year period ending on December 31, 2018 subject to meeting all requirements as stated in the Iowa Code.
- Section 2. That the newspapers do not charge more than what is set by the Iowa Department of Administrative Services in accordance with Section 618.11 of the Code of Iowa.
- Section 3. This resolution shall take effect immediately.