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November 20, 2018

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

Dear Scott County Board of Supervisors,

Per lowa 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. 2019 marks our 164th 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,

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



Dec. 4, 2018

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 2019.

We enclose a copy of our sworn statement of ownership, management and circulation, which was published per US Postal Service requirements on Oct. 10, 2018. Total distribution of the Press remains strong at 5,023 (which ranks second among 267 weeklies in Iowa!). This includes print circulation of 4,882, the large majority of which is in Scott County, and 141 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. 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,

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

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

DATE

SCOTT COUNTY AUDITOR

RESOLUTION

SCOTT COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

January 2, 2019

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, 2019 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.