Certification Date July 14, 2025

Probate/Will -

Case No. ESPR012488
NOTICE OF PROBATE OF WILL, OF APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTOR, AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Iowa District Court in and for Howard County In the Matter of the Estate of

KENT S. COOK, Deceased.

To All Persons Interested in the Estate of KENT S. COOK, Deceased, who died on or about June 21, 2025

You are hereby notified that on July 10, 2025, the Last Will and Testament of KENT S. COOK deceased, bearing date of May 13, 2025 was admitted to probate in the above named Court and that Ann M. Sullivan was appointed Executor of the estate. Any action to set aside the will must be brought in the district court of said county within the later to occur of four months from the date of the second publication of this notice or one month from the date of mailing of this notice to all heirs of the decedent and devisees under the will whose identities are reasonably ascertainable, or thereafter be forever barred.

Notice is further given that all persons indebted to the estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and creditors having claims against the estate shall file them with the clerk of the above named district court, as provided by law, duly authenticated, for allowance, and unless so filed by the later to occur of four months from the date of the second publication of this notice or one month from the date of mailing of this notice (unless otherwise allowed or paid) a claim is thereafter forever barred

Dated July 10, 2025.

/s/ Ann M. Sullivan Ann M. Sullivan, Executor of Estate 230 Royal Oaks Dr.

/s/ Barton L. Seebach ICIS#: AT0011064 Attorney for Executor Story, Schoeberl & Seebach, LLP 126 N Flm St Cresco, IA 52136

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Juvenile Crt.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF IOWA, IN AND FOR HOWARD COUNTY (JUVENILE DIVISION)

Juvenile No. JVJV001706-1708 IN THE INTEREST OF

J.S., R.S., & L.S. Children

NOW the Court finds that an adjudica-

tory hearing under lowa Code Section 232.96 has been set on the Petition alleging that the children in interest are children in need of assistance at 9:00 A.M. on the 26th day of August 2025. The Court is further advised that after diligent inquiry the whereabouts of the children's mother and father is unknown. The Court therefore FINDS that personal service up the children's mother and father is impracticable and that service should be made by IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that

notice of said hearing shall be served upon Amanda and Josie Swartzentruber, the chil-dren's mother and father, by publication in accordance with the Rules of Civil Procedure, once each week for three consecutive weeks, the last publication made not later than five days prior to the date set for hear-

Clerk shall provide a copy of this order to the children, children's parents, councel of record, IDHS, and foster parent or foster

Case Number: JVJV001707 Case Title: RUTH SWARTZENTRUBER Type: OTHER ORDER

So Ordered Linnea M.N. Nicol District Associate Judge First Judicial District of Iowa

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Howard County Treasurer Report

Howard County Treasurer - Accounting Semi-Annual Report

For the period from January - June, I Statement of Account By Fund Total to be Auditor's Warrants Outstanding 71,929.15 Disbursements Fund Balance Accounted for 9,429,478.07 1,396,817.71 January 6,802,780.26 June 5,989,454.18 2 626 697 81 General Basic 3,440,023.89 General Supplemental Rural Services Basic Rural Serv. Supplemental Secondary Road 675.017.13 1.508.847.19 553,725.87 843,091.84 1,558,212.60 415.412.43 .00 4.068.530.54 1.973.625.03 9,543.42 .00 3,573,893,36 3,657,544.34 7.231.437.70 3,162,907.16 Health Insurance/E911 Mh-Dd Services Fund 802.828.76 1,100,360.71 .00 51,728.32 59,838.55 43.465.03 16 373.52 Capital Projects 8,110.23 Debt Service Drainage Control 151,232.88 384,396.63 93.299.13 63,731.33 63.731.33 260.00 63,471.33 1,757.80 Hospice Fund Joint Disaster Service Property Tax Agency Township Control 39,962.33 104.658.36 64,696.03 41.822.22 62 836 14 652.70 130,533.72 1,619,608.83 13.56 2,562.17 645.93 659.49 129.399.87 1,587.465.97 3,988,777.65 131,962.04 1,637,453.89 49,987.92 89,746.32 Corporation Control School Control 17,845.06 43,869.86 4.078,523.97 4.034.654.11 340,101.83 .00 395,053.76 Area School Control 7,196.61 332,905.22 336,547.03 Golden Ridge Co-op TIF Regional Health Services Of Io Co. Ag. Extension Co. Cons. Land Acquisition Tru .00 386,798.23 8,255.53 390,975.58 4,078.18 2,108.00 98,707.14 100.815.14 99,773.86 28,805.11 896,180.35 28.237.32 567.79 Co. Assessor Motor Vehicle Trust Use Tax Trust 654,431.82 305,734.00 241,748.53 1,151,212.50 240,061.26 2,750.56 .00 .00 .00 656,119.09 1,456,946.50 1.283.545.00 972,675.13 8,426.00 847,792.53 135,931.00 836.744.13 City Special Assess. Project C 819.00 Tax Redemption Trust Conserv Special Projects Over/Short Fund 53,644.45 53,644,45 1,509,995.19 1,651,488.89 251.162.94 1,761,158.13 109,669.24 Featherlite Tif Anatomical Gift Donations .00 43.00 43.00 38.00 Rec Tif 29,549.77 29,549.77 Rich's Electric TIF Pennies For Poverty Hawkeye Tri-County .00 Equipment Fund General Reap Fund Tif Correction Fund 14.060.78 171.845.98 16,511.71 3,598.18 175,444.16 175,444.16 .00 1.532.66 Tax Escrow Fund 1,532.66 1,532.66 Recorder Records Management Fu 1.414.84 319.20 28,433,53

Christine Hron, Treasurer-Howard County Treasurer, Cresco, IA

Certification Date July 14, 2025

Christine Hron, Treasurer-Howard County Treasurer, Cresco, IA For the period from January - June, Inclusive Statement of Account By Fund

Langreck, Kelly

34,661,905.08

18,636,045.96

Cresco, IA 52136 July 14, 2025 Balance on Hand \$15,617,452.57

I. Christine Hron, Treasurer of Howard County Treasurer, do hereby certify that the report given is a correct summary of the business transacted by me as said during the period therein specified.

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Combined Earnings Report

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Adams, Melissa	//,044.1
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Anderlik, Keith	82,250.3
Anderson, Sarah	753.1
Bakken, Michelle	58,400.6
BATES, MARCIA	16,644.8
Bates, Ronnie	6,604.0
BECKER, KIMBERLY	38,858.4
Berg, Joellyn	72,253.8
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BERLAND, IONATHAN	3.897.0
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BROWN, JEFFREY	31,5/9.8
Burgess, Marleen	555.0
Burgess, Richard	20,408.6
Butikoter, Christine	21,321.8
BUTIKOFER, KENDAL	1,333.2
BUTIKOFER, MICHAEL	<i>7,</i> 980.0
Butler, Jenny	<i>7</i> 3,132.8
Carlson, Marnie	70,422.8
Carolan, alisha	39,301.2
Carolan, Jeremy	4,758.9
CARTER, JULIE	72,546.8
Casper, anthony	2,237.0
Charles, Ari	525.0
CHIHAK, DANIELLE	5,086.4
CHIHAK, DANIELLE CHURCH, Elise CHURCH, NAOMI Clarke, Kellee Contreras Castro, Francisco COULTER, TODD CRAY, BROOKE CROUCH, TAMMY Cummings, Jessica CUNNINGHAM, KALLEY DAHI IIII	45.0
CHURCH, NAOMI	18,476.9
Clarke, Kellee	55,742.5
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DOTZLER, KAREN	20,583.6
Drees, Amy	262.5
DURSKY, LISA	103,080.0
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JOHNSON, HAILEY	58,000.00
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Johnson Matthew	23,758.00
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Johnston, Roger	10,930.10
Jones, Kassidy	16,40/.56
Kalvelage, Tammara	27,310.67
Kane, Svdnev	16,374.75
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Lee, Christina	12,751.56
LeFebvre, Kolby	54,352.21
Leifeld, Lois	78,643.09
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Lentz Christopher	20 786 50
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McAllister, Rachelle McCabe, Tiffany McCaffrey, Gena McCarville, Carrie McCarville, Daniel McCarville, Kristine MCCAPVILLE RICK	85,110.49
McCabe, Tiffany	78,728.70
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McCarville, Carrie	67,065.39
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MCCAPVILLE PICK	12 186 00
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Elma City Council

The Elma City Council meeting was opened by Mayor Thoren at 7:00 PM in the Elma Community Complex meeting room. The meeting was opened with roll call. Laura Schroeder, present, Emily Ptacek, present, Myron Head, present, An-drew Casler, present, Josh Smith, absent.

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Liquor license approval for Elma Locker

and Grocery needed to be added and the

building permit for Don Havlik could be removed. Laura moved the agenda with the two changes be approved, seconded by Laura moved the minutes of the June 9th

meeting be approved, seconded by Emily,

Andrew moved the liquor license for

Elma Locker and Grocery be approved,

seconded by Emily, carried.

Laura moved the claims be approved,

seconded by Emily, carried. Mayor Thoren opened the public hear-ing at 7:03 for the Code of Ordinances update. Discussion was that Elma's ordinances had not had a full update since 2012. The city has been working with Upper Explorerland to get the ordinances up to date with State codes and changes that the city has made over the years. One question asked was when the new ordiquestion asked was when the new ordi-nances be in effect. Pending approval at this meeting, the ordinances will be in effect when published and that should be Wednesday, July 23rd in the Cresco Times Plain Dealer. One other question asked was if the city will be doing anything to get people to get rid of the junk and junk vehi-cles that have been accumulating. Yes, the City will be working on getting properties cleaned up. There were no further ques-tions or comments for the public hearing.

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Emily made a motion to close the public

hearing, seconded by Laura, the hearing

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Shannon read aloud the ordinances to be updated by title and chapter. Title one, General Provisions, Chapter 1, General Provisions, Chapter 2, Right of Entry, Chapter 3, Penalty, Chapter 4, Procedure for hearings by the City Council, Title 2, Chapter 1, City Charter, Chapter 2, Appointment and Qualifications of Municipal Officers, Chapter 3, Powers and Duties of ment and Qualifications of Municipal Officers, Chapter 3, Powers and Duties of Municipal Officers, Chapter 4, Salaries of Municipal Officers, Chapter 5, City Finance, Chapter 6, Posting of Notice, Chapter 7, City Elections. Title 3, Community Protection, Chapter 1, Offenses, Chapter 2, Nuisances, Chapter 3 Traffic Code, Chapter 4, Fire Protection, Chapter 5, Reserved Chapter 6, Park Pagustians Chapter 4, Fire Protection, Chapter 3, Reserved, Chapter 6 Park Regulations, Chapter 7, Regulating Peddlers, Solicitors and Transient Merchants, Chapter 8 Drug Paraphernalia, Chapter 9, Alcoholic Beverages, Chapter 10, Junk and Abandoned Vehicles, Chapter 11, Fireworks Ordinates 12, University States nance, Chapter 12, Junk and Salvage Yards, Chapter 13, Contract Law Enforcerards, Chapter 13, Contract Law Enforcement. Title 4, Mental and Physical Health, Chapter 1, Animal Control, Chapter 2, Reserved. Title 5, Human Development-Education and Culture, Chapter 1, Library Services, Chapter 2, Memorial Hall Commission, Chapter 3, Museum Board, Chapter 4, Park 1, Park ter 4, Park and Recreation Board. Title 6, Physical Environment, Chapter 1, Mobile Home Regulation, Chapter 2, Utilities-Sanitary Systems, Chapter 3, Utilities-Water System, Chapter 4, Utilities-Refuse Collec-tion, Chapter 5, Utilities-Billing Charges, tion, Chapter 5, Utilities-Billing Charges, Chapter 6, Street Cuts and Excavations, Chapter 7, Reserved, Chapter 8, Sidewalk Regulations, Chapter 9, Floodplain Man-agement, Chapter 10, Trees, Chapter 11, Restricted Residence, Chapter 12, Vacation and Disposal of Streets, Chapter 12, Street Grades, Chapter 14, Naming of Streets From Existing, Chapter 15, Driveways, Chapter 16, Dangerous Buildings, Chapter 17, Building Numbering, Chapter 18, Weeds and Grass, Chapter 19, Portable Storage Containers, Chapter 20, Recreational Vehicle/Travel Trailer Residence, Chapter 21, Solar Ordinance, Chapter 22, Chapter 21, Solar Ordinance, Chapter 22, Communication Toward and Automoras Title Communication Towers and Antennas, Title 7, Special Ordinances, Chapter 1, Electri-cal Franchise, Chapter 2, Cable Television

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Andrew moved to waive the 3rd reading of the Code of Ordinances, seconded by

Ordinance No. 20250714 states that the purpose of this ordinance is to enable the City of Elma, lowa, to comply with the provisions of Section 362.3 and 380.8 of the Iowa Code. All ordinances or parts thereof in force on the date of publication of this Ordinance and not contained in the of this Ordinance and not contained in the City Code of the City of Elma, 2025, are hereby repealed except as herein provided. The 2025 Code of Ordinances of the City of Elma, Iowa, shall be compiled in a loose-leaf format. An official copy of the 2025 Code of Ordinances shall be the city Clark's offices. Additional kept in the City Clerk's office. Additional copies of the 2025 Code of Ordinances shall be available for public inspection and for sale at a cost to the public. All ordinances, except as hereinafter provided, adopted after the effective date of the Ordinance shall be in the form of an amendment to or an addition to the 2025 Code of Ordinance. This section does not apply to street ordinances, bond ordinances naming streets and vacating streets and al-

Laura moved Ordinance No. 20250714 be approved, seconded by Andrew. Mayor Thoren requested a roll call vote. Vote is as follows: Laura, aye, Emily, aye, Myron, aye, Andrew, aye, Josh, absent. Vote passes.

Mayor Thoren read aloud Resolution 20250714-2. A resolution by the Elma City Council to approve a wage increase of \$1.50 from \$16.50 to \$18.00 per hour \$1.50 from \$16.50 to \$18.00 per hour for Renee Burke, a wage increase of \$.50 from \$12.00 to \$12.50 per hour for Paula Zweibohmer, a wage increase of \$.50 from \$9.00 to \$9.50 per hour for Marlene Weber and a wage increase of \$.50 from \$9.00 to \$9.50 per hour for Alyssa Crawford. All library wage increases are approved by the library board and are to be effective July 26, 2025. Andrew moved the resolution be approved, seconded by resolution be approved, seconded by Laura. Mayor Thoren requested a roll call vote. Vote is as follows: Laura, aye, Emily, aye, Myron, aye, Andrew, aye, Josh, ab-

Mayor Thoren had no further comments Laura moved the meeting be adjourned, seconded by Myron, meeting adjourned.

Income Property Taxes License and permits County Contributions Charges for Services Miscellaneous Revenue. Total income	\$1,075.00 \$1,847.22 \$401.98 \$10,885.98
Expenses Public Safety Public Works Culture and Rec General Gov Water	\$5,998.96 \$22,103.25 \$3,960.38

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Original Notice

IOWA DISTRICT COURT FOR HOWARD COUNTY CASE NO. CDDM001672 **ORIGINAL NOTICE**

UPON THE PETITION OF ELSA ONDINA BAUTISTA VARELA PETITIONER AND CONCERNING MARVIN ALEX LOPEZ RESPONDENT

TO THE ABOVE-NAMED RESPONDENT

You are notified that a petition has been filed in the office of the clerk of this court naming you as the respondent in this action, which Petition prays for dis-solution of the marriage, for an award of custody, for division of property and for an award of child support. The name and address of the attorney for the Petitioner is Mark L. Walk, 515 State Street, Osage, IA 50461. The attorney's phone number is 641-732-3796; facsimile number is 641-732-5345.

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You must serve a motion or answer on of before the 7th day of September, 2025, and within a reasonable time thereafter, file your motion or answer with the Clerk of Court for Howard County, at the courthouse in Cresco, lowa. If you do not, judgment by default may be rendered against you for the re-

lowa. It you do not, judgment by default may be rendered against you for the relief demanded in the petition.

If you need assistance of auxiliary aids or services to participate in court because of a disability, immediately call your District ADA coordinator at (319) 833-3282. (If you are hearing impaired, call Relay lowa TTY at 1-800-735-2942.)

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Fishing report for NE Iowa

NORTHEAST Cedar River (above Nashua)

Water levels are stabilizing and clearing after last week's rain. Check water levels online. Channel Catfish - Good: Find catfish in off-channel areas with a large amount of woody debris. Walleye - Fair: The bite will improve as water clears. Find walleye in off-channel Try tossing a areas. crankbait or spinnerbait in front of a brush pile.

Decorah District Streams

Catchable trout stockings are weekly with streams announced once a month. Trout streams are in good condition. Wear long pants or waders to protect your legs from irritating yellow parsnip and nettles. No seeums and mosquitoes are aggressive. Brook Trout - Fair: Good hatches of variety of gnats, mayflies, caddis flies, occurring. $_{
m midges}$ Brown Trout - Good: Good: Spinnerbait work well near or around logs or undercut banks. Use streamers on larger waterbodies. Rainbow Trout - Excellent: Use spinnerbaits, hair jigs or hooks tipped with a small piece of worm, bread or cheese floating through holes. Freshly deeper stocked fish are waiting to take your bait.

Lake Hendricks

Water clarity is about 4.5 feet with a green tint from an algae bloom. Water temperature is in the low 80s. Black Crappie - Fair: Find crappie in about 5-6 feet of water. Cast around vegetation or woody habitat. Bluegill - Fair. Use a small hook tipped with a worm under a bobber near woody or rocky habitat. Use a flyrod tipped with garden hackle for some topwater fun. Channel Catfish - Good: Catfish are cruising in 5-6 feet of water near stumps or other structure. Use a hook tipped with a worm or stink bait. Largemouth Bass - -Fair: Bite is hit-or-miss. Find fish early morning or evening at the edges of weed

> Lake Meyer Water clarity is good.

Water temperature is in the 80s. Bluegill - Slow: Use a small jig tipped with a worm fished shallow. Channel Catfish - Good: Try a worm or hook tipped with stink bait fished on bottom in an area with little vegetation. Largemouth Bass - Fair: Slowly troll a jig tipped with a paddle tail along the outside edge of vegetation.

> Turkey River (above Clermont)

Water levels are stabilizing. Water clarity is improving. Use caution when floating after high water; new snags and strainers could be around the next bend. Walleye - Fair.

The bite will improve as water levels stabilize and