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! LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, PURSUANT TO CITY OF WASHINGTON CODE OF ORDINANCES, SECTION 6-27, THAT KIMBERLY CORK OF 513 SPRINGS STREET, WASHINGTON, GEORGIA, WHO IS THE OWNER, MEMBER, AND AUTHORIZED AGENT OF VINE & BRANCHES DEVELOPMENT, LLC, ON BEHALF THEREOF INTENDS TO APPLY TO THE CITY COUNCIL OF WASHINGTON, GEORGIA, FOR A CONSUMPTION ON THE PREMISES MALT BEVERAGES AND WINES LICENSE, SAID LICENSE TO ATTACH TO THE PLACE OF BUSINESS LOCATED AT 109 DEPOT STREET, WASHINGTON, GEORGIA. 2-3-22-3p

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND DEBTORS ESTATE 22-08 All creditors of the estate of Roger Denean Pelhank, late of Wilkes County, Georgia, deceased, are hereby notified to render their demand to the undersigned according to law, and persons indebted to said estate are required to make immediate payment. This 27th day of January, 2022 Janet Rose Pelhank

Executor of the Estate of: Roger Denean Pelhank 111 S. Elijah Clark Drive Washington, Georgia 30673 2-3-22-4C

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND DEBTORS ESTATE 21-85 All creditors of the estate of Julia Willis Burke late of Wilkes County, Georgia, deceased, are hereby notified to render their demand to the undersigned according to law, and persons indebted to said estate are required to make immediate payment. This 18th day of January, 2022 Mirian Davignon

Executor of the Estate of: Julia Willis Burke c/o Charles Legette, Jr. Attorney at Law, P. C. 27 E. Public Square Washington, GA 30673 (706) 678-3286 02-03-22-4c

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND DEBTORS ESTATE 22-09 All creditors of the estate of David Leon Toburen, late of Wilkes County, Georgia, deceased, are hereby notified to render their demand to the undersigned according to law, and persons indebted to said estate are required to make immediate payment. This 27th day of September 2022 Laura Wickersham Toburen

Executor of the Estate of: David Leon Toburen 205 S Alexander Avenue Washington, Georgia 30673 2-3-22-4c

NOTICE OF PETITION TO FILE FOR YEAR'S SUPPORT The petition of Samuel Tyler Albro, for a Year's Support from the estate of Dorothy Anne Albro, deceased, for decedent's surviving spouse, having been duly filed, all interested persons are hereby notified to show cause, if any they have, on or before February 28, 2022, why said petition should not be granted.

All objections to the petition must be in writing, setting forth the grounds of any such objections, and must be filed on or before the time stated in the preceding sentence. All objections should be sworn to before a notary public or before a probate court clerk, and filing fees must be tendered with your objections, unless you qualify to file as an indigent party. Contact probate court personnel for the required amount of filing fees. If any objections are filed, a hearing will be scheduled at a later date. If no objections are filed the petition may be granted without a hearing. Thomas Charming Judge of the Probate Court By: Becky Blackmon Clerk of the Probate Court 23 Court Street, Room 422

Washington, GA 30673 2-3-22-4c

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF WILKES COUNTY STATE OF GEORGIA ESTATE NO. 22-04 NOTICE OF PETITION TO FILE FOR YEAR'S SUPPORT The petition of Cheryl Anne Dawson, for a Year's Support from the estate of Bobby Leon Dawson, deceased, for decedent's surviving spouse, having been duly filed, all interested persons are hereby notified to show cause, if any they have, on or before February 21, 2022, why said petition should not be granted.

All objections to the petition must be in writing, setting forth the grounds of any such objections, and must be filed on or before the time stated in the preceding sentence. All objections should be sworn to before a notary public or before a probate court clerk, and filing fees must be tendered with your objections, unless you qualify to file as an indigent party. Contact probate court personnel for the required amount of filing fees. If any objections are filed, a hearing will be scheduled at a later date. If no objections are filed the petition may be granted without a hearing. Thomas Charming Judge of the Probate Court By: Becky Blackmon Clerk of the Probate Court 23 Court Street, Room 422 Washington, GA 30673 1-27-22-4c

ESTATE NO. 22-04

NOTICE OF PETITION TO FILE FOR YEAR'S SUPPORT The petition of Marcia Pearce Delany, for a Year's Support from the estate of John Alan Delany, deceased, for decedent's surviving spouse, having been duly filed, all interested persons are hereby notified to show cause, if any they have, on or before February 7, 2022, why said petition should not be granted.

All objections to the petition must be in writing, setting forth the grounds of any such objections, and must be filed on or before the time stated in the preceding sentence. All objections should be sworn to before a notary public or before a probate court clerk, and filing fees must be tendered with your objections, unless you qualify to file as an indigent party. Contact probate court personnel for the required amount of filing fees. If any objections are filed, a hearing will be scheduled at a later date. If no objections are filed the petition may be granted without a hearing. Thomas Charming Judge of the Probate Court By: Becky Blackmon Clerk of the Probate Court 23 Court Street, Room 422 Washington, GA 30673 1-13-22-4c

ESTATE 21-92 ALL CREDITORS OF THE ESTATE of Robert Joseph Dinneweth late of Wilkes County, Georgia, deceased, are hereby notified to render their demand to the undersigned according to law, and persons indebted to said estate are required to make immediate payment. This 6th day of January, 2022 Kathleen Johnston Dinneweth

Executor of the Estate of: Robert Joseph Dinneweth c/o Charles W. Wills Attorney at Law, P. C. P. O. Box 1620 318 Jackson Street Thomson, GA 30824 Phone (706) 595-8100 1-13-22-4c

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF WILKES COUNTY STATE OF GEORGIA IN RE: ESTATE OF EVA R. BUFFORD, DECEASED ESTATE NO. 22-03) PETITION FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION NOTICE TO whom it may concern: Tom Webb Bufford, Jr. has petitioned to be appointed administrator of the estate of Eva Rorie Bufford deceased, of said county. The petitioner has also applied for

waiver of bond, waiver of reports, waiver of statements, and/or grant of certain powers contained in O.C.G.A. § 53-12-261. All interested persons are hereby notified to show cause why said petition should not be granted. All objections to the petition must be in writing, setting forth the grounds of any such objections, and must be filed with the Court on or before February 7, 2022.

BE NOTIFIED FURTHER: All objections to the petition must be in writing, setting forth the grounds of any such objections. All objections should be sworn to before a notary public or before a probate court clerk, and filing fees must be tendered with your objections, unless you qualify to file as an indigent party. Contact probate court personnel for the required amount of filing fees. If any objections are filed, a hearing will be scheduled at a later date. If no objections are filed, the petition may be granted without a hearing. Thomas Charming Judge of the Probate Court By: Becky Blackmon Clerk of the Probate Court 23 Court Street Rm 422 Washington, GA, 30673 706-678-2523 1-20-22-4c

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF WILKES COUNTY STATE OF GEORGIA IN RE: ESTATE OF LUCILLE SPENCE LAWRENCE, DECEASED PETITION FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION NOTICE ESTATE NO. 22-02

TO: Kimilah Spence, Shireece Spence, Shana Spence, Sabre Spence, Shaquana Spence, Stacey Spence and to whom it may concern: Charlie Edd Lawrence has petitioned to be appointed Administrator of the estate of Lucille Spence Lawrence deceased, of said County. (The Petitioner has also applied for waiver of bond and/or grant of certain powers contained in O.C.G.A. § 53-12-261.) All interested parties are hereby notified to show cause why said Petition should not be granted. All objections to the Petition must be in writing, setting forth the grounds of any such objections, and must be filed with the Court on or before February 25, 2022.

BE NOTIFIED FURTHER: All objections to the Petition must be in writing, setting forth the grounds of any such objections. All objections should be sworn to before a notary public or before a Probate Court Clerk, and filing fees must be tendered with your objections, unless you qualify to file as an indigent party. Contact Probate Court personnel for the required amount of filing fees. If any objections are filed, a hearing will be scheduled for a later date. If no objections are filed, the Petition may be granted without a hearing. Thomas Charming Judge of the Probate Court By: Becky Blackmon Clerk of the Probate Court 23 Court Street 422 Washington, GA 30673 706-678-2523 1-20-22-4c

NOTICE OF LIEN SALE A public auction will be held at B&H Mini Storage, 105 Andrew Drive, Washington, GA, 30673 on Thursday, January 27, 2022, at 6:15pm. The contents contained in the following units will be sold as-is for failure to pay storage rent: 9 – Steve Walker 17 – Andy Bradford 18 – Cassandra Stewart 24 – Gabrielle Heath 47 – Mary Jones

The property (household goods and furniture) contained in the units will be sold to the highest bidder for cash. The management reserves the right to bid at auction, reject any or all bids, and cancel or adjourn the sale. The units will be opened for viewing at 5:55pm on the day of the sale. 1-20-22-2p

NOTICE OF ADOPTION to Cortavias Duan Simmons

You are hereby notified that a female child, L.A.S., born to Mikaela Irene Uscanga in Richmond County, Georgia, on February 25, 2020, and you have been identified as

the biological father of this child. A Petition for Adoption was filed in the Superior Court of Lincoln County, Georgia, by Justin Canuto and Leah Canuto on January 14, 2022, and is pending.

You are hereby notified and advised, pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 19-8-12(e), that you will lose all rights to the child and will neither receive notice nor be entitled to object to the adoption of the child unless, within thirty (30) days of receipt of this notice, you file: (1) A petition to legitimize the child pursuant to Code Section 19-7-22 as a separate civil action; (2) Notice of the filing of the petition to legitimize with the Superior Court of Lincoln County, Clerk of Court, 210 Humphrey Street, P.O. Box 340, Lincolnton, Georgia 30817; and (3) Notice of the filing of the petition to legitimize to Attorney Cheryl L. Gracey, Dallas & Gracey Law Firm, 304 Black Street, Thomson, Georgia 30824.

Failure to reply, pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 19-8-12(f) will result in you losing all rights to the child, and the court shall enter an order terminating all of your rights to the child and you shall not thereafter be allowed to object to the adoption and shall not be entitled to receive further notice of the adoption if, within thirty (30) days from your receipt of this notice, you: (1) Do not file a legitimation petition and give notice as required in subsection (e) of Code Section O.C.G.A. § 19-8-12; (2) File a legitimation petition which is subsequently dismissed for failure to prosecute; or (3) File a legitimation petition and the action is subsequently concluded without a court order granting such petition and declaring that you are the legal father of the child.

REFERENDUM RESOLUTION

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF WILKES COUNTY, GEORGIA IMPOSING A COUNTY ONE PERCENT SALES AND USE TAX AS AUTHORIZED BY PART 1 OF ARTICLE 3 OF CHAPTER 8 OF TITLE 48 OF THE OFFICIAL CODE OF GEORGIA ANNOTATED, SPECIFYING THE PURPOSES FOR WHICH THE PROCEEDS OF SUCH TAX ARE TO BE USED; SPECIFYING THE PERIOD OF TIME FOR WHICH SUCH TAX SHALL BE IMPOSED; SPECIFYING THE ESTIMATED COST OF THE FACILITIES TO BE FUNDED FROM THE PROCEEDS OF SUCH TAX; SEEKING APPROVAL TO ISSUE GENERAL OBLIGATION DEBT; REQUESTING THE ELECTION SUPERINTENDENT TO CALL AN ELECTION OF THE VOTERS OF WILKES COUNTY TO APPROVE THE IMPOSITION OF SUCH SALES AND USE TAX; APPROVING THE FORM OF BALLOT TO BE USED IN SUCH AN ELECTION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, Part 1 of Article 3 of Chapter 8 of Title 48 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated. (the "Act") authorizes the imposition of a county one percent sales and use tax (the "SPLOST") for the purpose, inter alia, of financing certain capital outlay projects which include those set forth herein; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of Wilkes County, Georgia (the "Board of Commissioners" or "Board") and the Cities of Washington, the Town of Tignall and the Town of Rayle (collectively, the "Municipalities"), which qualified municipalities comprise more than fifty (50) percent of the municipal population of the County, has determined that it is in the best interest of the citizens of Wilkes County, Georgia (the "County") that a one percent (1.00%) SPLOST be imposed in a special district within the County to raise approximately \$6,784,173 for the purpose of funding capital outlay projects (the "Projects"); and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Act, the Board delivered a written notice (the "Notice") to the mayor of each municipality located within the County regarding the imposition of the SPLOST; and

WHEREAS, the Notice contained the date, time, place and purpose of a meeting at which designated representatives of the