

Affidavit of Publication

Liz Prather, being duly sworn, states as follows:

1. I am the designated agent, under the provisions and for the purposes of, Section 31-04-06, NDCC, for the newspapers listed on the attached exhibits.
2. The newspapers listed on the exhibits published the advertisement of: **Public Service Commission, PSC, Basin Electric Power Case No. PU-23-338, 2 time(s)** as required by law or ordinance.
3. All of the listed newspapers are legal newspapers in the State of North Dakota and, under the provisions of Section 46-05-01, NDCC, are qualified to publish any public notice or any matter required by law or ordinance to be printed or published in a newspaper in North Dakota.

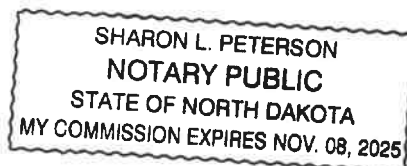
Signed: Liz Prather

State of North Dakota

County of Burleigh

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of January, 2024.

Sharon L. Peterson



Public Notices

In accordance with Section 40-11-06, N.D.C.C., which provides the title and penalty clause of every ordinance imposing any penalty shall be published in one issue of the official newspaper, the City of Williston hereby provides the Public with the following notice:

TITLE: ORDINANCE NO. 1514

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF WILLISTON AMENDING SECTION 12 OF THE WILLISTON CODE OF ORDINANCES TO AMEND THE PROVISIONS OF THE ORDINANCE, ADD AN ADMINISTRATIVE FEE AND CHANGE THE PENALTY CLAUSE TO THE ORDINANCE.

carries the following penalty: § 12-9. Posting bills, painting signs, etc. [Code 1957, § 15. 26] It shall be unlawful for any person to post, or cause to be posted, any bills or paint, write or print, or cause to be painted, written or printed, any signs or devices on any sidewalk, street, bridge, viaduct, pole, tree, post or on any wall, building or structure or other property of another, unless, in the case of private property, the prior consent of the owner thereof has been secured.

Violation of this ordinance shall be an infraction with a fine of up to \$1,000.00. [Code 1957 § 15. 32] No person shall spit or expectorate nor throw fruit, fruit parings or skins, nuts or nut shells upon the sidewalks or crossings of any street, avenue, alley or driveway within the corporate limits of the City, nor in or upon the floors, stairs or hallways within or sidewalks leading to or from any public building, theatre, public hall or any taxicab stand, bus depot, airport or railway depot or platform connected therewith or leading thereto whether such public building, theatre, hall or depot belongs to the City or not.

Violation of this ordinance shall be an infraction with a fine of up to \$1,000.00. § 12-12. Garbage, glass, debris or rubbish on streets or public property. [Ord. No. 478, 9-12-1972; Ord. No. 1098, 8-29-2017] (a) It shall be unlawful for any person to violate any of the following provisions: (1) No person shall throw or deposit upon any street or public property any glass bottle, glass, nails, tacks, wire, cans, rubbish, or any other litter. In addition, an individual may not deposit any substance likely to injure any person, animal or vehicle, or throw or deposit debris or rubbish of any kind upon the streets or public property.

Violation of this ordinance shall be an infraction with a fine of up to \$1,000.00. § 12-13. Throwing filthy matter into water. [Code 1957, § 11. 10] No person shall throw or leave any vegetables, ashes, oil, dirt, garbage, food matter, liquid waste, fish, or offensive matter whatsoever, solid or liquid, into any pool of water in the City.

Violation of this ordinance shall be an infraction with a fine of up to \$1,000.00. § 12-14. Trespass 1. a. An individual is guilty of a class B misdemeanor if, knowing the individual is not licensed or privileged to do so, the individual enters or remains in any place as to which notice against trespass is given by actual communication to the actor by the owner or an individual authorized by the owner or by posting in a manner reasonably likely to come to the attention of intruders. The name of the person posting the premises must appear on each sign in legible characters.

b. Even if the conduct of the owner or individual authorized by the owner varies from the provisions of subsection a, an individual may be found guilty of violating subdivision a if the owner or individual authorized by the owner substantially complied with subdivision a and notice against trespass is clear from the circumstances.

c. An individual who violates subdivision a is guilty of a class A misdemeanor for the second or subsequent offense within a two-year period.

2. a. A peace officer may cite an individual who, knowing the individual is not licensed or privileged to do so, entered or remained in a place as to which notice against trespass is given by posting in a manner reasonably likely to come to the attention of intruders or a place enclosed by a fence as defined in subsection 2, with a noncriminal offense. An individual cited under this subsection may not be prosecuted under subsection 1 for the same offense.

b. The fine for a citation under subdivision a is two hundred fifty dollars for each violation.

§ 12-16. Public libraries; withholding, etc., books. [Code 1957, § 15. 18-1] It shall be unlawful for any person willfully to keep or withhold any book, pamphlet, magazine, manuscript or other lending material borrowed from the Williston Community Library, or from any other institution maintaining a public library or providing public library services within the City, after the expiration of 30 days following written notice to return the same, given by registered or certified mail pursuant to the lending rules of the institution.

Violation of this ordinance shall be an infraction with a fine of up to \$1,000.00.

§ 12-24 Gambling offense Except as permitted by law, it is an infraction to engage in gambling on private premises where the total amount wagered by an individual player exceeds twenty-five dollars per individual hand, game, or event.

Violation of this ordinance shall be an infraction with a fine of up to \$1,000.00. Reference: N.D.C.C. 12-129-02(1) § 12-57. Same - Abatement. [Code 1957, § 11. 9]

(a) When it is necessary for the protection of the public health to abate or remove any nuisance, source of filth or cause of sickness found on any private property, the Board of Health shall cause a notice to be served on the owner or occupant thereof, requiring him to remove the same at his own expense within a reasonable time, not to exceed 24 hours. If the owner or occupant refuses or neglects to comply with such notice, or if the nuisance, source of filth or cause of sickness exists on the property of nonresident owners or upon property, the owners of which cannot be found, the Board of Health shall cause the nuisance, source of filth or cause of sickness to be removed or destroyed under its direction, at the expense of the City, but such expense shall be charged against the lots, pieces or parcels of land upon which the work was done.

(b) The cost of the removal or destruction of a nuisance, source of filth or cause of sickness by the Board of Health shall be assessed against the property by the City engineer, who shall return the assessment and file it in the office of the City Auditor. The City Auditor shall cause the amount of the assessment, together with a notice of the time when and the place where the Board of City Commissioners will meet to consider thereof, to be published in one issue of the official newspaper of the City at least 10 days prior to the meeting of the Board at which the approval of the assessment shall be considered. The City Auditor shall deliver the assessment roll to the county auditor, who shall extend the assessment in the proper column against the property assessed. Each assessment shall be collected and paid as other taxes are collected and paid.

§ 12-67. Aircraft and parachute landing. [Ord. No. 587, §§ 1 - 3, 12-22-1991; Ord. No. 778, 6-27-1995] 1. It shall be unlawful for any person to ascend or land with any aircraft, including gliders, balloons, helicopters and parachutes within the City limits, unless properly permitted by the City of Williston Planning and Zoning Commission. This proscription shall not apply to emergency landings nor to military or National Guard personnel. This proscription shall not apply to any medical helicopter operating in a medical emergency. This proscription shall not apply to any landing at an established airport, or heliport.

2. Special permission. Special permission for a regular landing area for helicopters or balloons may be granted by permit, provided, however, that the party seeking such special permission shall apply to the City of Williston in writing for such approval and shall present such application to the Williston Planning and Zoning Commission which shall call upon the same following a public hearing, and shall recommend approval or recommend denial of the request to the Board of City Commissioners, which will also hold a public hearing prior to acting upon the request. Special permission for a one-time event may be granted in the discretion of the Board of City Commissioners without a hearing and without application to the planning and zoning commission, for an ascent or landing of aircraft, gliders, balloons, helicopters, and parachutes within City limits. Such permission shall be conditioned upon notice to fire department, airport manager, and police department and agreement of applicant to indemnify the City for any and all claims and that applicant will provide insurance for the event in a sum to be determined by the City commission.

3. Penalty. Any person, firm or corporation violating any provision of this ordinance shall be guilty of an infraction with a fine of up to \$1,000.00. A separate offense shall be deemed committed for each violation of this ordinance.

§ 12-73 Refusing to Halt. [Ord. No. 805, §§ 1, 2, 9-23-1997] (a) Any person, other than the driver of a motor vehicle or snowmobile, who willfully fails or refuses to stop or who otherwise flees or attempts to elude, in any manner, a pursuing peace officer, when given a visual or audible signal to stop, is guilty of a Class B misdemeanor for a first or second offense.

A signal to stop complies with this section if the signal is perceptible to the person and: (1) If given from a vehicle, the signal is given by hand, voice, emergency light, or siren, and the stopping vehicle is appropriately marked showing it to be an

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official law enforcement vehicle; or (2) If not given from a vehicle, the signal is given by hand, voice, emergency light, or siren, and the officer is in uniform and prominently displays the officer's badge of office.

(b) Any person who violates this section must be assessed a fine of at least \$500. N.D.C.C. 12-1-08-11 (2021).

§ 12-65 Penalty. 1. An individual who smokes in an area in which smoking is prohibited under N. D. C. C. § 23-12-10 is guilty of an infraction punishable by a fine not exceeding \$50.

2. Except as otherwise provided in Subsection 5 of N. D. C. C. § 23-12-10, an owner or other person with general supervisory responsibility over a public place or place of employment who fails to comply with N. D. C. C. § 23-12-10 is guilty of an infraction, subject to a fine not to exceed \$100 for the first violation, to a fine not to exceed \$200 for a second violation within one year, and a fine not to exceed \$500 for each additional violation within one year of the preceding violation.

3. In addition to the fines established by this section, violation of this section by a person who owns, manages, operates, or otherwise controls a public place or place of employment may result in the suspension or revocation of any permit or license issued to the person for the premises on which the violation occurred.

4. Violations of this section are declared to be a public nuisance that may be abated by restraining order, preliminary or permanent injunction, or other means provided by law.

5. Each day on which a violation of this section occurs shall be considered a separate and distinct violation. Reference: N.D.C.C. § 23-12-11 (2021). See also, Ord. No. 975 (9-10-2013). Legal # WHM001103 - Published January 24, 2024

Public Notice STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION Case No. PU-23-538

Basin Electric Power Cooperative 345-kV Transmission Line Project - Williams County Siting Application

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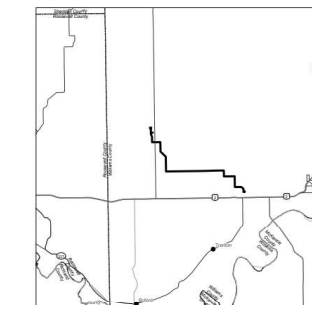
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The issues to be considered in the application for a certificate of corridor compatibility and a route permit are: Will construction, operation, and maintenance of the facility at the proposed location produce minimal adverse effects on the environment and upon the welfare of the citizens of North Dakota?

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION Is the proposed facility compatible with the environmental preservation and the efficient use of resources? Sheri Haugen-Hoffart Commissioner Sheridan County Roosevelt County

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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION Sheri Haugen-Hoffart, Commissioner Randy Christmann, Chair Julie Fedorchak, Commissioner



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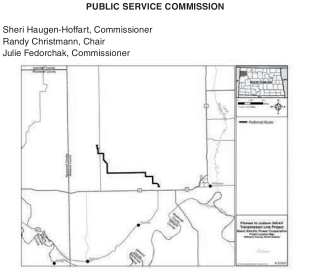
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For more information contact the Public Service Commission, State Capitol, Bismarck, North Dakota 58505, 701-328-2400; or Relay North Dakota, 1-800-366-6888TTY. If you require any auxiliary aids or services, such as readers, signers, or Braille materials, please notify the Commission at least 24 hours in advance.

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Public Notice NEWS RELEASE

FOR RELEASE: Monday, January 22, 2024 Media Contact: North Dakota Olseid Council - Canola, 701-328-5107

North Dakota Olseid Council - Canola Election in Williams County

election for Williams County will take place on Thursday, February 1, 2024 at 10:30 AM (CT) at the Grand Williston Hotel and Conference Center, 369 2nd Ave, in Williston, ND. Elections will be held during the National Hart Spring Wheat Show.

The election will be conducted under the supervision of Kelly Leo, County Extension Agent, NDSU Extension, Williams County.

Newly elected county Canola representatives from District 1 will assemble in the future to elect the district's member of the North Dakota Olseid Council - Canola. Newly elected county Canola representatives will be notified in the future with District election details.

ATTENTION GROWERS ELECTION

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