NOTICE

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF WISHEK, NORTH DAKOTA, DEMANDING THE OWNER OF A CEMETERY PLOT EXPRESS AN INTEREST

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Wishek, North Dakota, has taken notice that cemetery plots belonging to: F. Coffin, I.O.O.F. Lodge, W.J. Maloney, Loyal Order of Moose, W.D. Gano, J.H. Shampine, and/or Mrs. Ottilia Kroll, have remained unused for over sixty years; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Wishek, North Dakota, has not heard from anyone having any interest in said plots for over sixty years; and

WHEREAS, the City of Wishek owns and maintains the cemetery; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Wishek, North Dakota, seeks to utilize the provisions of North Dakota Century Code Section 23-06-21.1 to require these plots revert back to the City of Wishek.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Wishek, North Dakota, that the owners, F. Coffin, I.O.O.F. Lodge, W.J. Maloney, Loyal Order of Moose, W.D. Gano, J.H. Shampine, and/or Mrs. Ottilia Kroll, or any representative of the owners, of the portion of the cemetery located in the City of Wishek, North Dakota, which has been unused for more the sixty years, must express an interest in the cemetery plot within sixty days after service of this resolution.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Auditor shall cause this resolution to be personally served on the owners, or if unable to personally serve, shall cause this resolution to be published for three consecutive weeks in the official newspaper of the county where the cemetery is located and mail a copy of the resolution within fourteen days after the third publication to the owners' last-known mailing address.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that, if within sixty (60) days after personal service or publication of the board's resolution is completed, the owners or persons with a legal interest in the cemetery plots fail to express an interest in retaining the unused cemet ery plots, the owners' rights are terminated and title to that person's plot reverts to the City of Wishek without further action of the City Council of the City of Wishek.

Dated: November 2, 2026
APPROVED:

ATTEST:
Whittney Lipp
Mayor

Mary Vickers
City Auditor
(Nov. 25, 2026)