AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF KANSAS, RICE COUNTY, ss:

Frank W. Mercer being first duly sworn, deposes and says:
That he is publisher of

THE STERLING KANSAS BULLETIN

A weekly newspaper printed in the State of Kansas, and published in and of general circulation in Rice County, Kansas, with a general paid circulation on a weekly basis in Rice County, Kansas, and that said newspaper is not a trade, religious or fraternal publication.

Said newspaper is a weekly, published at least weekly 50 times a year; has been so published continuously and uninterruptedly in said county and state for a period of more than five years prior to the first publication of said notice; and has been admitted at the post office of Sterling, Kansas, in said County as second class matter.

That the attached notice is a true copy thereof and was published in the regular and entire issue of said newspaper for one time only, being made as aforesaid on the 31st day of July, 2025.

F W Mercer

Publisher

Subscribed and sworn to before me

this 1st day of August, 2025

Koni Hendricks

Notary Public

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KONI HENDRICKS
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STATE OF KANSAS
My App. Exp. 8-13-28

My commission expires Aug. 13, 2028

Notice of Budget Hearing

The Governing Body of **Sterling Recreation** will meet on August 18, 2025, at 6:00 p.m. at Sterling Community Wellness Center for the hearing and answering objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed use of funds. Detailed budget information is available at USD #376 and will be available at this meeting.

BUDGET SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURES

The Proposed Budget Expenditures (below) are the maximum expenditure limits for the budget year.

Fund	Prior Year Actual 2023/2024	Current Year Estimated 2024/2025	Proposed Budget Year 2025-2026
General	209,487	197,696	268,775
Totals	209,487	197,696	268,775

Lease Purchases: July 1,	2022	2023	2024
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Cheryl Buckman
Recreation Commission Secretary

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