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**AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION**

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA) )  
COUNTY OF McCOOK) )  
COUNTY OF HANSON)

)SS

TROY SCHWANS of said McCook County and South Dakota, being first duly sworn on his oath, says THE SPECIAL is a weekly newspaper of general circulation, printed and published in Salem, McCook County and State of South Dakota, and has been such newspaper during the times hereinafter mentioned; that the said newspaper is a legal newspaper, that it has a bona fide circulation of more than 200 copies weekly, that it has been published within said Counties of McCook and Hanson for more than fifty-two successive weeks prior to the publication of the notice hereinafter mentioned and has been printed during said period and at the present time, in whole in an office maintained at said place of publication; and that I, the undersigned, am publisher or employee of said newspaper, in charge of the advertising department thereof, and have personal knowledge of all facts in this affidavit;

that the advertisement headed.....

*Municipality of Montrose  
Notice of Vacancy*

a printed copy of which is hereto attached, was printed and published in the newspaper for 2 weeks; that said notice was published in the issues of said paper on the dates as follows, to wit:

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12/18, 2025

the second publication on..... 12/25, 2025

the third publication on....., 20.....

the fourth publication on....., 20.....

the fifth publication on....., 20.....

the sixth publication on....., 20.....

and the last publication on....., 20.....

that \$35.92 being the full amount of the fees for publication of the annexed notice, insures solely to the benefit of the publisher of the said newspaper; that no agreement or understanding for a division thereof has been made with any person; and that no part thereof has been agreed to be paid to any person whomsoever.

*Luanne McKillop*  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this..... 29th

day of..... December, 2025

*Luanne McKillop*

Notary Public,..... McCook County

My commission expires..... 1-23-30