

March 9, 2018

Ms. Gwen R. Pinson Executive Director Kentucky Public Service Commission 211 Sower Boulevard P. O. Box 615 Frankfort, KY 40602 A NiSource Company

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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

RE: Case No. 2018-00100

Dear Ms. Pinson:

On February 22, 2018 and March 8, 2018 the City of Paris, Kentucky ("Paris") advertised for bids for a natural gas franchise. A copy of the advertisement is attached. Also attached are an original and ten copies of Columbia's application for a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity to bid on the subject franchise.

Paris has established March 29, 2018 at 10:00 a.m. as the deadline for bids. Columbia respectfully requests the Commission's prompt attention to the attached application so that Columbia may submit a timely bid.

Please contact myself or Judy Cooper, <u>jmcoop@nisource.com</u> or (859) 288-0242 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Brooke 2. Wandhede (mc)

Brooke E. Wancheck, Asst. General Counsel Columbia Gas of Kentucky, Inc. 290 West Nationwide Blvd Columbus, Ohio 43215 Telephone: (614) 460-5558 Fax: (614)460-6986 Email: bleslie@nisource.com

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COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION) OF COLUMBIA GAS OF KENTUCKY, INC.) FOR ISSUANCE OF A CERTIFICATE OF) PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND) NECESSITY TO BID ON A GAS) DISTRIBUTION FRANCHISE IN THE) CORPORATION LIMITS OF THE CITY OF) PARIS, KENTUCKY.)

Case No. 2018-00100

APPLICATION OF COLUMBIA GAS OF KENTUCKY, INC.

The petition of Columbia Gas of Kentucky, Inc. ("Columbia") respectfully

states:

(A) That applicant is engaged in the business of furnishing natural gas

services to the public in certain counties in the Commonwealth of Kentucky, pur-

suant to authority granted by the Commission.

(B) That applicant's full name and post office address is:

Columbia Gas of Kentucky, Inc. 2001 Mercer Road P.O. Box 14241 Lexington, KY 40512-4241 PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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(C) That Columbia's Articles of Incorporation previously have been filed with the Commission in Case No. 2016-00162 and are incorporated herein by reference.

(D) That Columbia is furnishing gas distribution service in the franchise area as of the date of the filing of this Application.

(E) Attached hereto is Municipal Order 2018-1 passed at the February 13, 2018, Regular Commission Meeting of the City of Paris, Kentucky ("Paris"). Said minutes reflect the decision of Paris to advertise for bids for a natural gas franchise. Said advertisement was by legal notice published in the *Bourbon County Citizen* on February 22, 2018.

(F) The need and demand for gas distribution service within the corporation limits of Paris is shown by the fact that Columbia serves approximately 2,287 customers in the City at the present time. There exists a public necessity for adequate service of natural gas to the citizens of Paris, Kentucky.

(G) Columbia desires to acquire said franchise for gas distribution service in Paris and submit a bid pursuant to Paris's published legal notice. The deadline for receipt of bids has been extended by authority of the City Manager to March 29, 2018 at 10:00 a.m. Notice of said extension was published in the *Bourbon County Citizen* on March 8, 2018.

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WHEREFORE, Columbia respectfully requests that the Public Service Commission make its order issuing a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity that authorizes Columbia to acquire a gas distribution franchise from Paris, for the reasons described herein.

Dated at Columbus, Ohio, this 9th day of March 2018.

Respectfully submitted,

COLUMBIA GAS OF KENTUCKY, INC.

By:

Broke E. Wancheck (gue)

Brooke E. Wancheck, Asst. General Counsel 290 West Nationwide Blvd Columbus, Ohio 43215 Telephone: (614) 460-5558 Fax: (614) 460-6986 Email: bleslie@nisource.com

Attorney for **COLUMBIA GAS OF KENTUCKY, INC.**

Brooke E. Wancheck Assistant General Counsel

ATTACHMENT

Order No. 2018-1 February 13, 2018

CITY OF PARIS ORDER NO. 2018-1

A MUNICIPAL ORDER APPROVING THE SOLICITATION OF BIDS FOR THE SALE OF A NATURAL GAS FRANCHISE

WHEREAS, Sections 163 and 164 of the Kentucky Constitution and Chapter 96 of the Kentucky Revised Statutes, authorize municipal corporations to require public utilities, including providers of natural gas within their boundaries, to operate under franchise agreements and to grant utilities the right to use public right-of-way on reasonable and necessary conditions;

WHEREAS, the City Commission of the City of Paris, Kentucky has determined that the construction, operation, maintenance and utilization of a natural gas franchise over, across or under public right-of-ways in the City of Paris, benefits the utility and the customers it serves and has further found and determined that the construction, installation, removal, maintenance and/or repair of utility-owned facilities and other infrastructures does periodic and unavoidable disturbance that gradually results in the degradation of the City's streets and sidewalks, for which the City is entitled to reasonable compensation in order to offset and recover the costs of reconstructing, removing, repairing or resurfacing damaged public right-of-way; and,

WHEREAS, in order to protect the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of the City, to protect and preserve the City's public right-of-way and infrastructure, and to provide for the orderly administration of the franchise contemplated herein, it is necessary and appropriate to require the successful franchisee to conduct its business and operations in compliance with terms and conditions set forth in a franchise agreement.

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved by the City Commission of the City of Paris, Kentucky that notice shall be given that at a date and time specified by the City Manager the City will receive offers for the sale to the highest and best bidder(s), plus all costs, including advertising cost, a franchise for sale and distribution of natural gas energy as more fully set forth in the attached specifications. The City Manager shall conduct the bid process and any subsequent negotiations that may be necessary in accordance with Kentucky law and city policy. The City Manager shall then recommend an Ordinance to be considered by the City Commission concerning the award of any franchise and for the terms of any agreement.

This Order shall become effective upon its passage and publication. Dated this 13th day of February, 2018.

APPROVED:

Michael Thornton, Mayor

ATTESTED BY: Stephanie Settles, City Clerk

Article I

DEFINITIONS:

As used in this agreement, the following words and phrases shall have the following meanings:

- (A)"Service Commission" means the Kentucky Public Service Commission.
- (B) "City Commission" means the governing body of the City of Paris.
- (C) "City" means the City of Paris, Bourbon County, Kentucky and any such territory that may in the future be included within the boundaries of the City of Paris.
- (D)"Franchise" shall mean the rights and privileges granted by the Grantor to Grantee under the terms and provisions of this franchise ordinance.
- (E) "Grantee" shall mean _____
- (F) "Grantor" shall mean the City of Paris, Kentucky
- (G) "Public Right-of-Way" shall mean the surface, the airspace above the surface and area below the surface of any street, highway, alley, avenue, boulevard, sidewalk, pedestrian/bicycle lane or trail, driveway, bridge, utility easement or any other public ways owned, dedicated by plat, occupied or used by the public and within Grantor's geographical limits or boundaries established by applicable law.
- (H) "Revenues" refer to and are those amounts of money which the Grantee receives from its customers within the Grantor's geographical limits or boundaries for the retail sale of gas under rates, temporary or permanent, authorized by the Commission and represents amounts billed under such rates as adjusted for refunds, the net write-oft of uncollectible accounts, corrections or other regulatory adjustments. Revenues do not include miscellaneous service charges, including but not limited to turn-ons, meter sets, nonsufficient funds, or late fees and interest, which are related to but are not a part of the actual retail sale of gas.
- (I) "System" shall mean the system of works, pipes, pipelines, facilities, fixtures. apparatus, lines, machinery, equipment, structures, appliances, appurtenances or other infrastructure reasonably necessary for the storage, transportation, distribution or sale of natural, artificial or mixed gas to residential and commercial customers and the public generally, within the geographical limits or boundaries of the Grantor.

Article II

GRANT OF FRANCHISE:

- (A) There is hereby created and granted unto Grantee a non-exclusive franchise to enter upon, acquire, construct, operate, maintain and repair in the Public Right-of-Way the System, subject to the provisions of this Agreement. The franchise granted hereunder shall be extended to territories that are annexed by Grantor upon the same terms and conditions herein, subject to the approval of the Commission, if any such approval is required.
- (B) The franchise granted to Grantee by the Grantor shall not be exclusive and the Grantor reserves the right to grant a similar franchise to any other person or entity at any time. In the event the Grantor shall grant to another person or entity during the term hereof a franchise for a gas distribution system within the geographical boundaries or limits of Grantor similar to the one herein granted to Grantee, it is agreed that the terms of any such franchise agreement shall be no more favorable to such new additional grantee than those terms contained herein. Additionally, it Is agreed that any such new/additional grantee shall have no right to use any portion of the System without Grantee's written consent.

Article Ill

TERM EFFECTIVE DATE AND ACCEPTANCE OF FRANCHISE:

- (A) The term of this Franchise shall be for a term of five (5) years.
- (B) The franchise created here shall become effective upon its final passage and approval by the City, In accordance with applicable laws and regulations, and upon acceptance by the Grantee by written instrument within sixty (60) days of passage by the governing body, and filed with the Clerk of the Grantor, If the Grantee does not, within sixty (60) days following passage of this Ordinance, express in writing its objections to any terms or provisions contained therein, or reject this Ordinance in its entirety, the Grantee shall be deemed to have accepted this Ordinance and all of its terms and conditions.
- (C) The terms and conditions of any previous ordinance related to "Gas Franchise" with Columbia Gas are superseded by the terms and conditions hereof.
- (D) On the expiration of this franchise, in the event the same is not renewed, or on the termination of any renewal of said franchise, or on termination of said franchise for any other reason, the plant and facilities of the Grantee installed, constructed and operated hereunder shall, at the option of the City become the property of the City, upon payment to the Grantee, its successors and/or assigns, of a fair valuation thereof, such fair valuation to be determined by agreement between the City and the Grantee, its successors and/or assigns. Grantor agrees that, at the time of such transfer of facilities, it shall assume Grantee's contractual and regulatory obligations maintained in connection with

the system. If the City does not exercise the option hereunder, then Grantee may exercise its rights under Article XI (B).

Article IV

GRANTEE'S RIGHTS IN AND TO PUBLIC RIGHT-OF-WAY:

(A) The Grantee shall have the right and privilege of constructing, erecting, laying, operating, maintaining, replacing, removing and/or repairing a gas distribution system through, along, across and under the public right-of-way within the geographical boundaries or limits of the Grantor as it now exists or may hereafter be constructed or extended, subject to the inherent police powers conferred upon or reserved unto the Grantor and the provisions of this Agreement.

Article V

OPERATION OF SYSTEM - EXCAVATION OF PUBLIC RIGHT-OF-WAY:

- (A) The System shall always be installed, operated and maintained in good working condition as will enable the Grantee to furnish adequate and continuous service to all its residential, commercial and industrial customers. The System shall be designed, installed, constructed and replaced in locations and at depths which comply with all applicable federal and state laws and regulations regarding minimum safety standards for design, construction, maintenance and operation of gas distribution systems.
- (B) Grantee shall have the right to disturb, break, and excavate in the Public Right. of-Way as may be reasonable and necessary to provide the service authorized hereby as long as one hundred and twenty (120) day notice is provided and the area to be disturbed has not been paved within the previous five (5) years unless such repairs, as agreed upon by both parties, constitute an emergent situation.
- (C) Grantee will repair any damage caused solely by Grantee to any part of the Public Rightof-Way aid will restore, such properly to a condition that meets or exceeds the condition immediately prior to such damage.
- (D) Grantee shall use reasonable care in conducting its work and activities in order to prevent injury to any person and unnecessary damage to any real or personal property.
- (E) Grantee shall install all pipelines underground at such depth, and in such a manner, so as to not interfere with existing pavement, curbs, gutters, underground wires or cables, water or sewer pipes, or any other currently installed infrastructure that is controlled by the Grantor.

Article VI

DEGREDATION/RESTORATION OF PUBLIC RIGHT-OF-WAY:

- (A) In the event that Grantor or any other entity acting on behalf of Grantor requests or demands that Grantee remove, move, modify, relocate, reconstruct or adjust any part of the system from their then-current locations within the streets, alleys, and public places of Grantor in connection with a public project or improvement, then Grantee shall relocate, at its expense, the system facilities affected by such project or Improvement. Grantee's obligations under this paragraph shall apply without regard to whether Grantee has acquired, or claims to have acquired, an easement or other property right with respect to such system facilities and shall not affect the amounts paid or to be paid to Grantee under the provisions of this Ordinance. Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this paragraph, Grantee shall not be obligated to relocate, at its expense, any of the following:
 - i. system facilities that are located on private property at the time relocation is requested or demanded;
 - ii. streetscape projects or other projects undertaken primarily for aesthetic purposes; or
- (B) Grantor and Grantee recognize that both parties benefit from economic development within the boundaries of Grantor. Accordingly, when it is necessary to relocate any of Grantee's facilities within the boundaries of Grantor, Grantor and Grantee shall work cooperatively to minimize costs, delays, and inconvenience to both parties while ensuring compliance with applicable laws and regulations. In addition, Grantor and Grantee shall communicate in a timely fashion to coordinate projects included in Grantor's five-year capital improvement plan, Grantor's short-term work program, or Grantor's annual budget in an effort to minimize relocation of Grantee's facilities. Such communication may Include, but is not limited to:
 - i. both parties' participation in a local utility's coordinating council (or any successor organization) and
 - ii. both parties' use of the National Joint Utility Notification System (or any alternative comparable systems or successor to such system mutually acceptable to both parties).

Article VII

COMPENSATION FOR USE OF PUBLIC RIGHT-OF-WAY AND CONSIDERATION FOR FRANCHISE:

(A)In consideration for the granting and exercise of the rights and privileges created hereunder, and in further consideration of the grant to the Franchisee of the right to make

use of Public Right-of-Way, Grantee shall pay to the Grantor, during the entire life of the franchise, a sum equal to three percent (3%) of its Revenues. The fee prescribed herein shall be paid to the Grantor quarterly on or before the 30th day after the end of each calendar quarter after the effective date hereof, and the Grantee shall furnish to the Grantor quarterly a statement of Grantee's Revenues.

- (B) Grantee may add a line-item surcharge to the monthly bills of each of its customers located within the geographical boundaries or limits of Grantor, which surcharge may be designated as a franchise fee, in an amount that Is sufficient to recover the portion of the franchise fee paid by the Grantee to the Grantor that is attributable to the revenue derived by Grantee from such customer.
- (C) The franchise fee provided herein, together with any charges of the Grantor for water, sewage and garbage services provided by the Grantor to Grantee, and any applicable occupational license fees or sales, ad valorem or other taxes payable to the Grantor by the Grantee under applicable law, shall constitute the only amounts for which Grantee shall be obligated to pay to the Grantor and shall be in lieu of any and all other costs, levies, assessments, fees or other amounts, of any kind whatsoever, that the Grantor, currently or in the future, may charge Grantee or assess against Grantee's property. The franchise fee herein contemplated shall be uniformly and equally applied to all-natural gas companies of like services or any other natural gas service that compete with the Grantee, such that Grantee will be excused from collecting and paying franchise fees and/or taxes if Grantee's competitors are not also required to do so.
- (D) If Grantee enters into a substantially similar Franchise agreement with another Grantor, and that feed exceeds the fee established in this Franchise agreement, then the fee negotiated with the Grantor is automatically increased to meet the fee agreed to with the other Grantor.
- (E) The Grantor, through its duly authorized representative and at all times reasonable, shall have access to, and the right to inspect Grantee's books and records that are necessary to confirm the accuracy of the amount of franchise fee being paid to the City.

Article VIII

SERVICE TO NEW AREAS:

(A) If during the term of this franchise the boundaries of the Grantor are expanded, the Grantor will promptly notify Grantee in writing of any geographic areas annexed by the Grantor during the term hereof ("Annexation Notice"). Any such Annexation Notice shall be sent to Grantee by certified mail, return receipt requested, and shall contain the effective date of the annexation, maps showing the annexed area and such other information as Grantee may reasonably require in ascertaining whether there exist any customers of Grantee receiving natural gas service in said annexed area. To the extent there are such customers therein, then the revenue of Grantee derived from the retail sale

of natural gas to such customers shall become subject to the franchise fee provisions hereof effective on the first day of Grantee's billing cycle immediately following Franchisee's receipt of the Annexation Notice.

(B) The failure by the Grantor to advise Grantee in writing through proper Annexation Notice of any geographic areas which are annexed by the Grantor shall relieve Grantee from any obligation to remit any franchise fees to Grantor based upon revenues derived by Grantee from the retail sale of natural gas to customers within the annexed area prior to Grantor delivering an Annexation Notice to Grantee in accordance with the terms hereof.

Article IX

BREACH OF FRANCHISE – REMEDIES:

In the event of a breach by Grantee of any material provision hereof, the Grantor may terminate the franchise and rights granted to Grantee hereunder, provided, however, that such termination shall not be effective unless and until the procedures described below have been followed:

- (A) Grantor must deliver to Grantee, by certified or registered mail, a written notice signed by the mayor or other duly authorized member of Grantor's governing body, attested by the Grantor's secretary, and sealed with the official seal of the Grantor. Such notice must:
 - i. fairly and fully set forth in detail each of the alleged acts or omissions of Grantee that the Grantor contends constitutes a substantial breach of any material provision hereof,
 - ii. designate which of the terms and conditions hereof the Grantor contends Grantee breached, and
 - iii. specify the date, time, and place at which a public hearing will be held by the governing body of the Grantor for the purpose of determining whether the allegations contained in the notice did in fact occur, provided, however, that the date of such hearing may not be less than thirty (30) days after the date of such notice.
- (B) Within thirty (30) days following the adjournment of the publics hearing described in Subsection (A) above, the Grantor must deliver to Grantee, by certified or registered mail, a written notice signed by the mayor or other duly authorized member of Grantor's governing body, attested by the Grantor's secretary, and sealed with the official seal of the Grantor, setting forth:
 - i. the acts and omissions of Grantee described in the first notice that the governing body of the Grantor determines to have in fact occurred and
 - ii. the specific terms and conditions hereof listed in the first notice that the governing body of the Grantor determines to have in fact been breached by such acts or omissions of Grantee.

(C) The Grantor must permit Grantee the opportunity to substantially correct all of the breaches hereof set forth in the written notice described in Subsection (B) above within sixty (60) days after Grantee's receipt of such notice.

Article X

FORCE MAJEURE:

- (A)Notwithstanding anything expressly or impliedly to the contrary contained herein, in the event Franchisee Is prevented, wholly or partially, from complying with any obligation or undertaking contained herein by reason of any event of force majeure, then, while so prevented, compliance with such obligations or undertakings shall be suspended, and the time during which Franchisee is so prevented shall not be counted against it for any reason.
- (B) The term "force majeure", as used herein, shall mean any cause not reasonably within Franchisee's control and Includes, but is not limited to, acts of God, strikes, lockouts, wars, terrorism, riots, orders or decrees of any lawfully constituted federal, state or local body, contagions or contaminations hazardous to human life or health, fires, storms, floods, wash-outs, explosions, breakages or accidents to machinery or lines of pipe, inability to obtain or the delay in obtaining rights-of-way, materials, supplies, or labor permits, temporary failures of gas supply, or necessary repair, maintenance, or replacement of facilities used in the performance of the obligations contained in this Agreement.

Article XI

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS – MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS:

- (A) Grantee shall at all times indemnify and hold harmless the Grantor from and against any and all lawful claims for injury to any person or property by reason of Grantee's or its employees' failure to exercise reasonable care in installing, maintaining and operating the System. Provided, however, that none of the provisions of this paragraph shall be applicable to the extent the Grantor, its officials, officers, employees, contractors, or agents, were negligent and such negligence was the sole or contributing factor in bringing about injury to any person or property. In such event, any liability shall be apportioned between the Grantor and the Grantee based upon the percentage of fault assigned to each by a court of competent jurisdiction.
- (B) Subject to the City's option under Article III (D), Grantee may remove all or any part of its System upon the expiration or termination of the franchise and rights granted hereby.

- (C) Grantee may transfer or assign the franchise created by this agreement to any other person, proprietorship, partnership, firm or corporation with written notification to the Grantor.
- (D) If any section, subsection or provision of this ordinance or any part thereof is for any reason found or held to be In conflict with any applicable statute or rule of law, or is otherwise held to be unenforceable, the invalidity of any such section, subsection or provision shall not affect any or all other remaining sections and provisions of this ordinance, which shall remain in full force and effect.
- (E) This agreement shall extend to, be binding upon, and inure to the benefit of, the parties hereto, and their respective successors and assigns.
- (F) To the extent that any other ordinances of the Grantor or portions thereof are in conflict or inconsistent with any of the terms or provisions hereof, then the terms of this Ordinance shall control.

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The Bourbon County Citizen – Thursday, February 22, 2018

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MPH over limit

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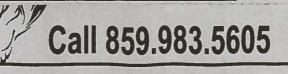
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AVAILABLE NOW Two Bedrooms Income Based Rent Application Available at WILLIAMSBURG TERRACE **APARTMENTS 101 Williamsburg Terrace** Ŀ A Paris, KY 40361 859-987-6209 • TTY: 800-648-6056

Paris Place Apartments RENT SPECIAL \$100 OFF FIRST MONTH RENT*

NOW LEASING

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Call (859) 988-0259 for more information. TDD# -800-545-1833, Ext. 336 (Hearing Impaired Only)

*Rent special applies to Paris Place Apartments only



HELP WANTED on thoroughbred horse farm outside Paris Several Positions Available Call or text: 859-333-6308

BID NOTICE

The City of Paris, Kentucky is offering for sale a non-exclusive Franchise for the privilege of constructing, transporting, operating, maintaining, and distribution of natural gas along and under public rights of way within the City of Paris, KY for a term of 5 years.

Formal sealed bids must be submitted, in writing by 10:00 AM (EST) by March 16, 2018, to the following.

City Clerk/Treasurer 525 High Street Paris, KY 40361

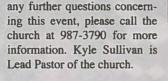
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Attn: Gas Franchise Bids

All inquiries, prior to submission, may be directed to Daron Jordan, City Manager at (859)987-211A, #3102

First Baptist To Provide Free Meal

First Baptist Church on Main Street will provide an Easter Extra Bushel meal of ham, mashed potatoes, green beans, roll and dessert on Thursday, March 15 th at the Activity Center located beside the Family Dollar Store. The ministry will provide a FREE meal to anyone in the community who would like to come. The serving time is to Steven Daniel Hilario (22) from 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. Everyone in the community is welcome to come be a part of this time of fellowship. If there are





Halie Spring Gonzalez (21) Jessica Lynn Brock (32) to Charles Nathan Hardin, II (33)

FARM HELP NEEDED Pay based upon experience 859-509-8044

The City of Paris, KY hereby makes notice that deadlines for the submission of certain sealed bids are extended for the following:

- The deadline to submit sealed bids for Sanitation and Recycling Services is extended to March 23, 2018 at 10:00 AM
- The deadline to submit sealed bids for a Non-exclusive 5-year Gas Franchise is extended to March 29, 2018 at 10 AM

All inquiries, prior to submission, may be directed to Daron Jordan, City Manager at (859) 987-2110, #302.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that the following settlements have been filed in the office of the Bourbon District Court. If no exceptions are filed these settlements will receive final approval approximately 10 days from the date of this advertisement KRS 395.625

Final Settlement was filed in the estate of: MARJORIE M. CLOUGH By JANET KINDRED, ADMINISTRATRIX case # 15-P-142

Final Settlement was filed in the estate of: THOMAS MEEK POOLE By REBECCA WINBURN, EXECUTRIX case # 16-P-9

> **Beverly Smits Bourbon Circuit Clerk**



March 2018 Events and Exhibits

Historic Paris-Bourbon County/Hopewell Museum HPBC 40th Anniversary, 2018: Preserving the Past, Celebrating the Present & Informing the Future

SPECIAL EVENTS:

Mar. 11, 2 p.m. Mike Austin, PhD, Becoming Good Lecture at the Hopewell Museum. Professor of Philosophy, Eastern Kentucky University, will give a lecture on building character drawn from a wide range of the world's great wisdom traditions. Free & open to the public. This event is part of our 40th Anniversary series and is funded in part by the Kentucky Humanities Council, Inc. and the National Endowment for the Humanities.

Mar. 24, 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Pop Up Shop Woman's Exchange in Hopewell Museum Community Room. The Woman's Exchange was a business in downtown Paris from the 1930s to 1960s that gave women the opportunity to sell their homemade items, including food & baked goods. Come to the Museum for an afternoon re-creation of the Woman's Exchange. Free & open to the public. We are currently accepting vendors who would like to sell their homemade items, although space is limited and on a first-come, first-served basis. Interested vendors should call 987-7274 for more info.

Every Thursday, 4-5 p.m. Teen Art Studio. Teens in middle and high school, come to the museum to create your own artwork! Free, with snacks & supplies included. This event is in partnership with Paris-Bourbon County Public Library. Sponsored by The Cralle Foundation and Micah Campbell, Bourbon County Farm Bureau.

SPECIAL EXHIBITS:

Home Work: How Women Became Domestic Engineers. This exhibit explores women's changing roles through the domestic arts and the impact of innovation and invention on women's tasks, featuring items made and used by women. Curated by Nancy O'Malley. Spon-sored by Bourbon Community Hospital, Kentucky Bank, and Paris-Bourbon County Tourism. On display through June 30th

Schedule your Spring Field Trips! Transportation and Workshops are FREE for students in Bourbon County thanks to the Paris Rotary Club

Needlework Art & History - Learn about the history of embroidery and sewing as artwork, including samplers. Design and create your own embroidery using burlap and This workshop best accompanies the Home Work Exhibit. Appropriate for grades K-8.

Bourbon Co. Pioneer - Decide what to pack to the frontier, make your own quill pen, and write a letter back home. Appropriate for Grades 2-8.

Still Life Through Time & Culture - students will learn about the history of still life and create their own still life masterpiece using a choice of media. Appropriate for grades K-8.

> Historic Paris-Bourbon County/Hopewell Museum 800 Pleasant St. Paris, KY 40361 859-987-7274

info@hopewellmuseum.org • www.hopewellmuseum.org Wed-Sat 12-5 p.m. • Sun 2-4 p.m. \$3 adults, students, children and members free

NOTICE

Bourbon County Clerk, Richard Stipp Eads, is seeking applicants for employment in the Motor vehicle section of the Bourbon County Clerks' Office. Applicants must be willing to work hard and be able to converse well with the Public. They must also be willing to interact