

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-21

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF BRECKENRIDGE, TEXAS, DESIGNATING THE ALBANY NEWS AS THE OFFICIAL NEWSPAPER OF THE CITY FOR PUBLIC NOTICES PURSUANT TO STATE LAW; DESIGNATING THE ABILENE REPORTER-NEWS AS THE OFFICIAL NEWSPAPER FOR ORDINANCE PUBLICATIONS PURSUANT TO SECTION 4.24 OF THE CITY CHARTER; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City of Breckenridge (the “City”) is a home-rule municipality operating pursuant to its Charter;; and

WHEREAS, various provisions in State law and the City’s Charter require that the City publish notice of certain actions in a newspaper; and

WHEREAS, the City has traditionally used the Breckenridge American as the City’s official newspaper for these required publications; and

WHEREAS, in July 2026, the Breckenridge American ceased printing a newspaper publication and, as a result, no longer meets the requirements to serve as the City’s official newspaper of record; and

WHEREAS, as a result, the City Commission finds it necessary to designate a new official newspaper of record for the remainder of Fiscal Year 2025-2026; and

WHEREAS, the Albany News is qualified to serve as the official newspaper of record as it is a newspaper of general circulation within the City that includes a printed component; and

WHEREAS, Section 4.24 of the City’s Charter requires that ordinances adopted by the City Commission be published in a newspaper that has been continuously published in Stephens County for at least one (1) year immediately preceding such publication; and

WHEREAS, although the Albany News generally meets the requirements to serve as the City’s official newspaper, it does not satisfy the publication requirement contained in Section 4.24 of the City Charter; and

WHEREAS, the Abilene Reporter-News satisfies the publication requirements of Section 4.24 of the City Charter and is therefore appropriate for the publication of ordinances as required by the Charter.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF BRECKENRIDGE, TEXAS, THAT:

Section 1. Effective August 4, 2026, the Albany News is hereby designated as the Official Newspaper of the City of Breckenridge for the publication of all public notices required by state law. This designation shall remain in effect through September 30, 2026, completing the unexpired term previously held by the Breckenridge American.

Section 2. Effective August 4, 2026, the Abilene Reporter-News is hereby designated as the Official Newspaper for the publication of ordinances in accordance with Section 4.24 of the Charter of the City of Breckenridge.

Section 3. The City Secretary is hereby authorized and directed to publish all public notices and advertisements required by state law in the Albany News and to publish all ordinances required by Section 4.24 of the City Charter in the Abilene Reporter-News for the remainder of Fiscal Year 2025-2026.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 4th day of August, 2026.

Kord Trammel, Mayor

ATTEST:

Jessica Sutter, City Secretary

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