

CITY OF DRIPPING SPRINGS

RESOLUTION No. 2026-R##

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DRIPPING SPRINGS, TEXAS, DESIGNATING [NAME OF NEWSPAPER] AS THE CITY'S OFFICIAL NEWSPAPER; AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF AN OFFICIAL NEWSPAPER AGREEMENT; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, the City of Dripping Springs, Texas (the City), is a Type A general-law municipality; and

WHEREAS, Section 52.004, Texas Local Government Code, requires the governing body of a Type A general-law municipality, as soon as practicable after the beginning of each municipal year, to contract by ordinance or resolution with a public newspaper of the municipality to serve as the municipality's official newspaper until another newspaper is selected; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that [NAME OF NEWSPAPER] is a public newspaper of the City and is qualified to publish notices for the City as required by applicable law; and

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to designate [NAME OF NEWSPAPER] as the City's official newspaper and to approve the accompanying Official Newspaper Agreement.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DRIPPING SPRINGS, TEXAS:

- 1. Designation.** The City Council designates [NAME OF NEWSPAPER] as the official newspaper of the City of Dripping Springs, Texas, effective [EFFECTIVE DATE], to serve until another newspaper is selected by the City Council in accordance with applicable law.
- 2. Publication of City Matters.** The City shall publish in its official newspaper each ordinance, notice, or other matter required by applicable law or City ordinance to be published in a newspaper. Nothing in this Resolution alters the publication method, location, timing, frequency, or other requirement prescribed by a statute, regulation, or City ordinance applicable to a particular notice.
- 3. Approval and Authorization.** The City Council approves the Official Newspaper Agreement between the City and [LEGAL NAME OF NEWSPAPER ENTITY], substantially in the form attached as **Exhibit A**. The Mayor is authorized to execute the Agreement, and the City Secretary is authorized to attest the Mayor's signature and to take actions reasonably necessary to implement this Resolution and the Agreement.

4. **No Limitation on Statutory Alternatives.** If the designated newspaper is unable or unwilling to publish a particular notice in the manner or at the rate required by applicable law, the City may use any alternative publication method authorized or required by applicable law for that notice.
5. **Effective Date.** This Resolution takes effect immediately upon its passage and approval.
6. **Meeting:** The meeting at which this Resolution was passed was open to the public, and that public notice of the time, place, and purpose of said meeting was given as required by the Open Meetings Act, Texas Government Code, Chapter 551.

PASSED AND APPROVED this, the ____ day of _____, by a vote of ____ (ayes) to ____ (nays) to ____ (abstentions) of the City Council of Dripping Springs, Texas:

CITY OF DRIPPING SPRINGS:

Bill Foulds, Jr., Mayor

ATTEST:

Diana Boone, City Secretary