



STAFF REPORT

MEETING DATE: September 26, 2024

MEETING TYPE: City Council

SUBMITTED BY: Cynthia Olguin

AGENDA CAPTION: Discuss and consider Resolution R2024-10-1214 OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HUTCHINS, TEXAS, DESIGNATING AN OFFICIAL NEWSPAPER OF THE CITY OF HUTCHINS, TEXAS, FOR FISCAL YEAR 2024-2025. Presented by Cynthia Olguin

Background Information

Section 52.004 of the Local Government Code provides that the City Council shall, as soon as practical after the beginning of each municipal year, designate a public newspaper of the city to be the official newspaper until another is selected.

On September 9, 2024, I contacted Focus Daily News to confirm any changes. Mr. Hanson, Publisher, confirmed there will be no changes in pricing, publications, or service for the upcoming year.

City staff is pleased with the services provided by Focus Daily News, including flexibility in publication dates that include print on Sundays and electronic publications Tuesday through Friday. They respond quickly to our requests or changes, and the working relationship with the Editor/Publisher is great.

Staff would like to recommend Ellis County Press be named as an alternate.

Budget Implications

No changes in rates for FY2024-2025

Operational Impact

N/A

Legal Review

N/A

Staff Recommendation

Staff recommends the council designate Focus Daily News as the official newspaper for 2024-2025 and designate Ellis County Press as an alternate.

Supporting Documentation and Attachments

Resolution