

TOWN SECRETARY

To: Mayor and Town Council

From: Michelle Lewis Sirianni, Town Secretary

Through: Ron K. Patterson, Interim Town Manager

Robyn Battle, Executive Director of Community Services

Re: Official Newspaper Designation

Town Council Meeting – September 27, 2022

Agenda Item:

Consider and act upon a resolution designating *The Prosper Press* as the official newspaper of the Town of Prosper, and *The Dallas Morning News* and *The Frisco Enterprise* as alternative advertising sources, for Fiscal Year 2022-2023.

Description of Agenda Item:

Section 2051.049 of the Texas Government Code provides that the Town Council shall select one or more newspapers to publish notices, and Section 11.02 of the Town Charter states that the Town Council shall annually declare an official newspaper of general circulation in the Town. *The Prosper Press* meets these requirements for the purpose of publishing ordinances, election notices, public hearing notices, and other notices required by ordinance, the Town Charter and state law. Town staff recommends the continued use of *The Dallas Morning News* and *The Frisco Enterprise* as alternate advertising sources in the event that the Town encounters a situation where an advertising or public notice deadline could not be timely met by *The Prosper Press*.

Legal Obligations and Review:

The proposed resolution is a standard format previously approved by the Town Attorney, Terrence Welch of Brown & Hofmeister, L.L.P.

Attached Documents:

1. Resolution

Town Staff Recommendation:

Town staff recommends the Town Council adopt a resolution designating *The Prosper Press* as the official newspaper of the Town of Prosper, and *The Dallas Morning News* and *The Frisco Enterprise* as alternative advertising sources, for Fiscal Year 2022-2023.

Proposed Motion:

I move to adopt a resolution designating *The Prosper Press* as the official newspaper of the Town of Prosper, and *The Dallas Morning News* and *The Frisco Enterprise* as alternative advertising sources, for Fiscal Year 2022-2023.