

# STAFF REPORT



**SUBJECT:** Selection of Local Newspaper for Legal Publications  
**DEPARTMENT:** City Manager's Office  
**STAFF CONTACT:** Jason King, City Manager

## RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommend selecting Dublin Citizen as Local Newspaper for legal publication purposes.

## BACKGROUND:

*The Stephenville Empire-Tribune* was acquired by Cherry Road Media headquartered in New Jersey. Staff is recommending the City Council select the *Dublin Citizen* as the local newspaper for city operations due to ongoing complications relating to submission deadlines and customer service.

Staff met with representatives of the *Dublin Citizen* on June 20, 2024. The *Dublin Citizen* has agreed to offer enhanced services at competitive rates.

The City Council is required to select the newspaper for official use pursuant to Section 2051.049 of the Government Code which reads as follows:

Sec. 2051.049. SELECTION OF NEWSPAPER. The governmental entity or representative required to publish a notice in a newspaper shall select, in accordance with this subchapter, one or more newspapers to publish the notice.

## ALTERNATIVES:

- 1) Take no action and continue with the *Stephenville Empire- Tribune*.
- 2) Name the *Dublin Citizen* as the local newspaper for city operations.