



**AGENDA ITEM REQUEST FORM
CITY OF JOHNSON CITY, TEXAS
CITY COUNCIL**

ITEM NO. 3

MEETING DATE: September 14, 2021

AGENDA PLACEMENT:

- Ceremonial
- Consent
- Individual
- Closed Session

CAPTION:

Approval of a Resolution of the City Council of the City of Johnson City, Texas designating the Johnson City Record Courier as the official newspaper for the City of Johnson City, Texas for Fiscal Year Ending (FYE) 2022; providing that all official public notifications be published in said newspaper; authorizing the Chief Administrative Officer to take all necessary steps to implement the provisions of this Resolution; incorporating recitals; providing for severability; and adopting an effective date. (Staff)

STRATEGIC WORK PLAN:

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable | <input type="checkbox"/> Goal 5: Improve Fire Safety |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Goal 1: Increase Housing Diversity | <input type="checkbox"/> Goal 6: Improve Streets |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Goal 2: Expand Quality Lodging | <input type="checkbox"/> Goal 7: Increase Publicity & Promotion of the Community |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Goal 3: Improve Code Enforcement | <input type="checkbox"/> Goal 8: Increase Economic Development Activities |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Goal 4: Improve Streetscaping & Signage | |

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

Each municipality is required by State Law to designate an official newspaper each fiscal year for publication of its official notices.

Section 52.004 of the Texas Local Government Code:

Sec. 52.004. OFFICIAL NEWSPAPER. (a) As soon as practicable after the beginning of each municipal year, the governing body of the municipality shall contract, as determined by ordinance or resolution, with a public newspaper of the municipality to be the municipality's official newspaper until another newspaper is selected.

(b) The governing body shall publish in the municipality's official newspaper each ordinance, notice, or other matter required by law or ordinance to be published.

FINANCIAL: N/a

ATTACHMENTS: Proposed Resolution

SUGGESTED ACTION:

Motion to approve a Resolution of the City Council of the City of Johnson City, Texas designating the Johnson City Record Courier as the official newspaper for the City of Johnson City, Texas for Fiscal Year Ending (FYE) 2022; providing that all official public notifications be published in said newspaper; authorizing the Chief Administrative Officer to take all necessary steps to implement the provisions of this Resolution; incorporating recitals; providing for severability; and adopting an effective date.

PREPARED BY: City Staff

DATE SUBMITTED: 9/10/21

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF JOHNSON CITY, TEXAS DESIGNATING THE JOHNSON CITY RECORD COURIER AS THE OFFICIAL NEWSPAPER FOR THE CITY OF JOHNSON CITY, TEXAS FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDING (FYE) 2022; PROVIDING THAT ALL OFFICIAL PUBLIC NOTIFICATIONS BE PUBLISHED IN SAID NEWSPAPER; AUTHORIZING THE CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER TO TAKE ALL NECESSARY STEPS TO IMPLEMENT THE PROVISIONS OF THIS RESOLUTION; INCORPORATING RECITALS; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND ADOPTING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, Section 52.004 of the Texas Local Government Code provides that the governing body of a municipality shall designate a public newspaper to be the municipality's official newspaper, and that each ordinance, notice, or other matter, as required by law or ordinance, be published in said official newspaper; and

WHEREAS, in order to comply with the provisions of Section 52.004, it is necessary for the City Council of the City of Johnson City, Texas to take action accomplished and evidenced by this Resolution.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF JOHNSON CITY, TEXAS THAT:

Section One. In accordance with Section 52.004 of the Texas Local Government Code, the Johnson City Record Courier be designated as the City's official newspaper for the Fiscal Year Ending September 30, 2022.

Section Two. All City ordinances, notices, or other matters required to be published by law shall be published in the Johnson City Record Courier.

Section Three. The Chief Administrative Officer is hereby authorized to take all necessary steps to implement the provisions of this Resolution.

Section Four. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

Section Five. The City Council finds all of the above recitals to be true and correct and incorporates the same in this Resolution as findings of fact.

Section Six. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, or phrase of this Resolution is for any reason held to be unconstitutional or illegal, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining sections of this Resolution. The City Council hereby declares that it would have passed this Resolution, and each section, subsection, clause, or phrase thereof, irrespective of the fact that any one or more sections, subsections, sentences, clauses, or phrases be declared void.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 14th day of September 2021.

Rhonda Stell
Mayor

ATTEST:

Rick Schroder
Chief Administrative Officer / City Secretary