RESOLUTION # - 2022

Resolution Naming The Official Sauk County Newspaper

Resolution offered by the Executive & Legislative Committee

Resolved by the Board of Supervisors of Sauk County, Wisconsin:

**BACKGROUND:**

Traditionally the Sauk County Board of Supervisors has named an "Official Sauk County

Newspaper,” as authorized by Wis. Stat. § 985.05. During the course of day-to-day

operations various Sauk County departments are required by Statute to complete numerous

publications concerning public hearings, open meeting notices, election notices, RFP's, etc.

The County Clerk solicited bids from qualified papers requesting verification of the most

recent state certification (“Certification of Legal Notice Rates for Newspapers”) as required to

be filed with the County Clerk pursuant to Wisconsin State Statutes, Section 985.03(2),

information on paid circulation, and cost for publication. After soliciting bids, the County Clerk only received one (1) bid.

**WHEREAS,** the Executive and Legislative Committee, in consultation with the Administrator, Corporation Counsel, and County Clerk, have reviewed the options available for naming a County newspaper.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,** that the Executive and Legislative Committee recommends News Publishing Company as the Official Sauk County newspaper. (The Official Newspaper bid includes the Reedsburg Independent, Star News & Home News).

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| Publisher | Publication | Pd circ. | Date of publication | Sample Invoice Cost |
| **News**  **Publishing** | Reedsburg Independent | 2,383 | Th | $145.00 – Using a 2.50 Column Inch  **(Price includes publication in ALL 3 papers)** |
|  | Star News | 1,253 | Th | Included at no cost |
|  | Home News | 1,482 | W | Included at no cost |

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,** by the Sauk County Board of Supervisors, met it regular session that News Publishing Company is named as the Official County Newspaper effective May 2022 – April 2024.

Approved for presentation to the County Board by the Executive & Legislative Committee, this 19th day of April, 2022.

Consent Agenda Item: [ ] YES [ X ] NO

Fiscal Impact: [ X ] None [ ] Budgeted Expenditure [ ] Not Budgeted

Vote Required: Majority = \_\_X\_\_ 2/3 Majority = \_\_\_\_\_ 3/4 Majority = \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

The County Board has the legal authority to adopt: Yes \_\_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ as reviewed by the Corporation Counsel, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ .

Offered and passage moved by: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Fiscal Note: None

MIS Note: None