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RESOLUTION # - 2024

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 (2) bids.

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 Finger Publishing Company as the Official Sauk County newspaper. (The Official Newspaper bid includes the Reedsburg Independent, Star News & Home News).

Publisher	Publication	Pd circ.	Date of publication	Sample Invoice Cost
Finger Publishing	Reedsburg Independent	1,655	Th	\$203.00 – Using 8pt font (Price includes publication in ALL 3 papers)
	Star News	1,036	Th	
	Home News	1,189	W	
Lee Enterprises	Baraboo News Republic	1,191	Tu, Th & Sa	\$242.29 Using 6pt font or \$319.45 Using 7pt font

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, by the Sauk County Board of Supervisors, met it regular session that Finger Publishing Company is named as the Official County Newspaper effective May 2024 – April 2026.

Approved for presentation to the County Board by the Executive & Legislative Committee, this 16th day of April, 2024.

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:

Chair Tim McCumber ☐ Aye ☐ Nay ☐ Abstain ☐ Absent

☐ Aye ☐ Nay ☐ Abstain ☐ Absent

Vice-Chair John Deitrich

Supervisor Carl Gruber ☐ Aye ☐ Nay ☐ Abstain ☐ Absent

Supervisor Brian Peper ☐ Aye ☐ Nay ☐ Abstain ☐ Absent

Supervisor Marty Krueger ☐ Aye ☐ Nay ☐ Abstain ☐ Absent

Fiscal Note: None

MIS Note: None