RESOLUTION # ____-2014 Naming the Official Sauk County Newspaper

WHEREAS, traditionally one of the first orders of business at the organizational session of the Sauk County Board of Supervisors has been the naming of an "Official Sauk County Newspaper"; and

WHEREAS, 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.; and,

WHEREAS, 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; and,

Publisher	Publication	Pd circ.	Date of publication	Cost
News Publishing	Reedsburg Independent	3,237	Th	19.28
	Sauk Prairie Star	1,726	Th	included
	Spring Green Home News	2,100	W	included
Capital Newspapers (Option A)	Baraboo News Republic (ONLY)	3,517	M, Tu, W, Th, F, Sa	18.33
Capital Newspapers (Option B)	Baraboo News Republic	3,517	W (Option B)	20.67
	Sauk Prairie Eagle	1,410	W	Included in Option B
	Reedsburg Times Press	808	W, S (only W in Option B)	Included in Option B

WHEREAS, your Executive and Legislative Committee, in consultation with the Administrative Coordinator, Corporation Counsel, and County Clerk have reviewed the options available for naming a County newspaper and recommend the Reedsburg Independent as the Official Sauk County newspaper,

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Sauk County Board of Supervisors, met in regular session, that the **Reedsburg Independent**, Reedsburg, Wisconsin be named as the official County newspaper effective April, 2014 - April, 2016.

For consideration by the Sauk County Board of Supervisors on April 15, 2014. **EXECUTIVE AND LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE:**

Martin F. Krueger, Chair

Jason Lane

Joan Fordham, Vice-Chair

Donald Stevens

William F. Wenzel

Fiscal Note: No direct impact. Funds for publication costs are included in individual department budgets as a separate line item.

MIS Note: No direct impact.