



City Council Memorandum

To: Mayor Fasbender & City Councilmembers
From: Emily King, Deputy City Clerk
Date: December 5, 2022
Item: Designation of Official Newspaper

Council Action Requested:

Adopt the attached resolution designating the Hastings Journal as the official City newspaper.

Background Information:

The City Charter, Section 7.03, dictates that the City Council may annually designate the official City newspaper. The term “may” is nonrestrictive, implying the City could designate a paper either more or less frequently than annual, including the authority to change official newspapers mid-year.

Financial Impact:

Anticipated publication costs are budgeted.

Advisory Commission Discussion:

N/A

Council Committee Discussion:

N/A

Attachments:

- Resolution

**CITY OF HASTINGS
COUNTIES OF DAKOTA AND WASHINGTON
RESOLUTION NO. 12 - - 22
A RESOLUTION DESIGNATING OFFICIAL NEWSPAPER**

WHEREAS, it is necessary for the Hastings City Council to designate a newspaper of local general circulation as the official legal newspaper for the City;

WHEREAS, the Hastings Journal continues to meet all necessary requirements for designation;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Hastings, Minnesota that the Hastings Journal is designated as the official newspaper for the City of Hastings.

Adopted on this 5th day of December, 2022.

Mary D. Fasbender, Mayor

Attest:

Kelly Murtaugh, City Clerk