



*City Council Memorandum*

**To: Mayor Fasbender & City Councilmembers**  
**From: Emily King, Deputy City Clerk**  
**Date: January 2, 2024**  
**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  
DAKOTA COUNTY**

**RESOLUTION \_\_\_\_\_**

**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 2<sup>nd</sup> day of January, 2024.

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Mary D. Fasbender, Mayor

Attest:

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Kelly Murtaugh, City Clerk