



Agenda Item Report

Legislative Board: City Council
Date: January 20, 2026
Contact: Alicia Ramirez, City Clerk
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ITEM TITLE: Adoption of a Resolution of the City Council of the City of Buda, Texas, designating the Hays Free Press as the official newspaper of the City of Buda, Texas, for 2026; and providing an effective date (City Clerk Alicia Ramirez)

1. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Per the City of Buda Charter Section 10.05 Official Newspaper, the City Council shall declare annually an official newspaper of general circulation in the City. All captions of ordinances, notices and other matters required by this Charter, City ordinance, or the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas shall be published in the official newspaper.

2. BACKGROUND/HISTORY

As soon as practicable after the beginning of each municipal year, the governing body of the municipality shall contract, as determined by ordinance or resolution, with a public newspaper of the municipality to be the municipality's official newspaper until another newspaper is selected.

3. ANALYSIS

As per the Charter and Local Government Code (LGC) Section 52.004, this Resolution designates the Hays Free Press as the Official Newspaper of the City of Buda, Texas, for 2026.

4. FINANCIAL IMPACT

None at this time. Cost for publications will vary throughout the year.

5. STRATEGIC PLAN/GOALS

EXCEPTIONAL CITY SERVICES WITH A LOW TAX RATE

6. STRATEGIC PLAN OBJECTIVES

N/A

7. PROS AND CONS

N/A

8. ALTERNATIVES

N/A

9. REQUESTED ACTION / SUGGESTED MOTION / RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends approval of the Resolution designating the Hays Free Press as the Official Newspaper of the City of Buda, Texas for 2026.

Attachments:

[Resolution - Designating Hays Free Presee.pdf](#)