# City Council Item

January 12, 2026

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| **Item** | Designate Official Newspaper | |
| **File No.** | | **Item No:** D.8 |
| **Agenda Section** | **CONSENT AGENDA** | |
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| **Reviewed By** | Laurie Hokkanen | |

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| **SUGGESTED ACTION**<br><br>"The Chanhassen City Council designates the *Sun Sailor* as its official newspaper for 2026." | |
| **Motion Type** | Simple Majority Vote of members present |
| **Strategic Priority** | Communications |

## SUMMARY

## BACKGROUND

The City Council must designate an official newspaper that meets the qualifications of state statute. The *Sun Sailor* provided a bid for continuing as the designated newspaper for the City of Chanhassen. The rate has increased from 2025 from $8.06 per column inch to $8.20 per column inch.

## DISCUSSION

## BUDGET

## RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends that the *Sun Sailor* be appointed as the city's official newspaper.

**ATTACHMENTS**

Minnesota Statute 331A.04 concerning Appointment of Official Newspapers
Sun Sailor Newspaper Bid 2026