



**TO BE CONSIDERED BY THE CITY  
COUNCIL  
CITY OF KERRVILLE, TEXAS**

**SUBJECT:** Resolution No. 24-2024. A Resolution designating the Hill Country Community Journal (HCCJ) as the official newspaper for the City of Kerrville, Texas; providing authority for the City Manager to act as may be appropriate; providing for an effective date; repealing Resolution No. 31-2018 and any other resolutions in conflict herewith. (*J Behrens, Director of Finance*).

**AGENDA DATE OF:** July 9, 2024

**DATE SUBMITTED:** July 2, 2024

**SUBMITTED BY:** Julie Behrens , Director of Finance

**EXHIBITS:**

<b>Expenditure Required:</b>	<b>Remaining Budget Balance in Account:</b>	<b>Amount Budgeted:</b>	<b>Account Number:</b>
Various based on needs of City policy and law	N/A	N/A	N/A

**PAYMENT TO BE MADE TO:** Hill Country Community Journal

<b>Kerrville 2050 Item?</b>	No
<b>Key Priority Area</b>	N/A
<b>Guiding Principle</b>	N/A
<b>Action Item</b>	N/A

**SUMMARY STATEMENT:**

Texas Local Government Code Section 52 requires cities to determine an official newspaper to be used to publish notices as required by law. The Kerrville Daily Times has served as the City's official newspaper since 2018 as designated by Resolution No. 31-2018. Since the adoption of Resolution No. 31-2018, the Kerrville Daily Times has reduced print circulation from six days per week to three. Staff requested quotes for publication services from both local newspapers for the most common publication sizes utilized by the City. The Hill Country Community Journal (HCCJ) is substantially less expensive. While the HCCJ only circulates printed papers weekly, the deadlines for both papers are such that using a weekly publication allows staff ample time to meet all legal deadlines for public notices. All public notices will continue to circulate on the City's website, as required, and be supplied to all media outlets through the City's Public Information Office.

**RECOMMENDED ACTION:**

Approve Resolution No. 24.2024. Authorize City Manager to take appropriate action to designate the Hill Country Community Journal as the City's official newspaper.

**ATTACHMENTS:**

[\*20240709\\_Reso 24-2024 HCJ Newspaper of Record.pdf\*](#)

[\*Newspaper of Record Bid Comparison.pdf\*](#)