



ORDINANCE 24-1022-01

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WHITEHOUSE, TEXAS; DESIGNATING THE TYLER MORNING TELEGRAPH AS THE OFFICIAL NEWSPAPER OF THE CITY OF WHITEHOUSE, TEXAS; PROVIDING FOR REPEALING, SAVINGS AND SEVERABILITY CLAUSES; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS ORDINANCE.

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Whitehouse, Texas ("City Council") has investigated into and determined that the City of Whitehouse, Texas ("City") should designate, pursuant to Section 3.09 (v) of the City Charter, the Tyler Morning Telegraph as the official newspaper of the City for the purpose of publishing all ordinances, notices and other matters required by law, ordinance and/or the City Charter ("Required Publication(s)"); and

WHEREAS, Local Government Code Section 52.004 requires all municipalities to annually declare their contract with a public newspaper; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has further investigated into and determined that it will be advantageous and beneficial to the City and its citizens to continue the Tyler Morning Telegraph as the official newspaper of the City for the purpose of publishing all Required Publications as set forth below.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WHITEHOUSE, TEXAS:

SECTION 1: Findings Incorporated

The findings set forth above are incorporated into the body of this Ordinance as if fully set forth herein.

SECTION 2: Designation of Official Newspaper

Pursuant to Section 3.09 (v) of the City Charter, the City Council hereby designates the Tyler Morning Telegraph as the official newspaper of the City for the purpose of publishing the Required Publication(s).

SECTION 3: Savings/Repealing Clause

All provisions of any ordinance in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent they are in conflict; but such repeal shall not abate any pending prosecution for violation of the repealed ordinance, nor shall the repeal prevent a prosecution from being commenced for any

violation if occurring prior to the repeal of the ordinance. Any remaining portions of said ordinances shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 4: Severability

Should any section, subsection, sentence, clause and/or phrase of this Ordinance be declared unconstitutional and/or invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, it is expressly provided that any and all remaining portions of this Ordinance shall remain in full force and effect. The City hereby declares that it would have passed this Ordinance, and each section, subsection, clause and/or phrase thereof irrespective of the fact that any one or more sections, subsections, sentences, clauses and/or phrases be declared unconstitutional and/or invalid.

SECTION 5: Effective Date

This Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon its passage and execution.

PASSED, APPROVED, and ADOPTED on this 22nd day of October 2024.



James Wansley, Mayor

ATTEST:



Susan Hargis, City Secretary