

CITY OF BLAINE
REQUEST FOR COUNCIL ACTION
MEETING DATE: December 12, 2016

SUBJECT: Designating the official newspaper for the City of Blaine for the 2017 calendar year.

DEPARTMENT: Administrative Services **PREPARED BY:** _____
(Digital Signature)

AGENDA LOCATION: Consent Agenda Council Action Unfinished Business

ATTACHMENTS:

1. Resolution 1701-16
2. 2017 Legal Rates for Bellingham Herald

BACKGROUND/SUMMARY RCW 35A.21.230, requires that each code city shall designate an official newspaper by resolution, and that the newspaper shall be of general circulation in the city and have the qualifications prescribed by chapter 65.16 RCW.

The Bellingham Herald meets the qualifications prescribed by chapter 65.16, and responded in the past when the city did call for bids.

As a code city, the City of Blaine is not required to annually call for bids for the official newspaper, but is required by RCW to designate an official newspaper by resolution.

BUDGET IMPLICATIONS:

The publication rates are reflected in the attached 2017 Legal Rates for Bellingham Herald.

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends that the Blaine City Council adopt resolution 1701-16 designating the Bellingham Herald as the official newspaper for the City of Blaine for the 2017 calendar year.

REVIEWED BY:

City Manager _____ Finance Director _____ City Clerk _____
(Digital Signature) (Digital Signature) (Digital Signature)

COUNCIL ACTION:

Approved Denied Tabled/Deferred Assigned to: _____

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: _____

RESOLUTION NO. 1701-16

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
BLAINE, WASHINGTON, DESIGNATING THE
BELLINGHAM HERALD AS THE OFFICIAL NEWSPAPER
FOR THE CITY OF BLAINE FOR THE 2017 CALENDAR
YEAR.**

WHEREAS, RCW 35A.21.230 requires that each code city shall designate an official newspaper by resolution, and that the newspaper shall be of general circulation in the city and have the qualifications prescribed by chapter 65.16 RCW; and

WHEREAS, the Bellingham Herald meets the qualifications prescribed by chapter 65.16 RCW; and

WHEREAS, the city has determined that it would be in the city's best interest to designate the Bellingham Herald as the official newspaper for the calendar year 2017;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
BLAINE, WASHINGTON**, as follows:

SECTION 1: The City Council hereby designates the Bellingham Herald, a daily newspaper of general circulation, as the official newspaper for the City of Blaine.

SECTION 2: All legal notices shall be placed in the Bellingham Herald for the period of January 1, 2016, through December 31, 2017.

PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BLAINE, WASHINGTON, on the 12th day of December, 2016, and approved by the Mayor on the same day.

CITY OF BLAINE, WASHINGTON

Harry Robinson, Mayor

ATTEST/AUTHENTICATE:

Sheri Sanchez, City Clerk

Samuel Crawford

From: BLH Legals CI <legals@bellinghamherald.com>
Sent: Thursday, December 08, 2016 11:59 AM
To: Bellingham Herald (Legal Listings)
Cc: Samuel Crawford
Subject: Legal notice rates

Hi Sam,
Here are the current rates for legal notices.

Newspaper: The Bellingham Herald
Address: 1155 N State St, 2nd Floor, Bellingham, WA 98225
Publication: Daily
Width of column: 1.5278"
First publication rates: Daily \$3.75 (per line) and Sunday \$4.00 (per line)
Subsequent: \$3.19
Affidavit fee: \$25
On-line fee: \$35 Legalnotice.org (part of our pricing package & unable to opt out)

Best Regards.
Karen Gebhardt
Bellingham Herald - Legals Clerk
360-715-2223