

City of Blaine
Request for Council Action
Meeting Date: December 10, 2018

Subject: Designating the official newspaper for the City of Blaine for the 2019 calendar year.

Department: City Manager

Prepared By: _____
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Agenda Location: Consent Agenda Council Action Unfinished Business

Attachments:

1. Resolution 1746-18, designating the Bellingham Herald as the official newspaper for the City of Blaine for the 2019 calendar year.
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Background/Summary:

RCW 35A.21.230 requires that each code city 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. The 2019 rates will remain the same as 2018.

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: Current Budget New Budget Request Non-Budgetary

The publication rates for 2019 will remain the same as 2018.

Recommendation:

Staff recommends that the Blaine City Council adopt resolution 1746-18, designating the Bellingham Herald as the official newspaper for the City of Blaine for the 2019 calendar year.

Reviewed By:

City Manager _____ Finance Director _____ City Clerk _____
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RESOLUTION NO. 1746-18

**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 2019 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 2019;

**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, 2019, through December 31, 2019.

PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BLAINE, WASHINGTON, on the 10th day of December, 2018, and approved by the Mayor on the same day.

CITY OF BLAINE, WASHINGTON

Bonnie Onyon, Mayor

ATTEST/AUTHENTICATE:

Samuel Crawford, City Clerk