

**City of Blaine**  
**Request for Council Action**  
**Meeting Date: December 9, 2019**

**Subject:** Designating the official newspaper for the City of Blaine for the 2020 calendar year.

**Department:** City Manager

**Prepared By:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(Digital Signature)

**Agenda Location:**     Consent Agenda     Council Action     Unfinished Business

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**Attachments:**

1. Resolution 1783-19, designating the Bellingham Herald as the official newspaper for the City of Blaine for the 2020 calendar year.
  2. Email with legal rates.
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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 2020 rates will remain the same as 2019.

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.

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**Budget Implications:**     Current Budget     New Budget Request     Non-Budgetary

The publication rates for 2020 will remain the same as 2019.

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**Recommendation:**

Staff recommends that the Blaine City Council adopt Resolution 1783-19, designating the Bellingham Herald as the official newspaper for the City of Blaine for the 2020 calendar year.

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**Reviewed By:**

City Manager \_\_\_\_\_ Finance Director \_\_\_\_\_ City Clerk \_\_\_\_\_  
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**RESOLUTION NO. 1783-19**

**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 2020 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, 2020, through December 31, 2020.

**PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BLAINE, WASHINGTON**, on the 9<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2019, and approved by the Mayor on the same day.

**CITY OF BLAINE, WASHINGTON**

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Bonnie Onyon, Mayor

ATTEST/AUTHENTICATE:

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Samuel Crawford, City Clerk

**From:** lcordero@mcclatchy.com on behalf of LegalsWest, MCC [legals.west@mcclatchy.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, November 21, 2019 1:37 PM  
**To:** Samuel Crawford  
**CC:** Bellingham Herald (Legal Listings)  
**Subject:** Re: Legal Rates

Hello,  
The rates will follow this years rates with no changes. Please let me know if you have any questions.

-Lizzy Cordero  
817-390-7727

On Thu, Nov 21, 2019 at 1:23 PM Samuel Crawford <[SCrawford@cityofblaine.com](mailto:SCrawford@cityofblaine.com)> wrote:

Hello,

Can I please get the legal notice rates for 2020? I will need to bring this to City Council soon for their approval.

Thank you,

[Samuel Crawford, MPA, CMC](#)

[City Clerk/Assistant to the City Manager](#)

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