



# City Council Agenda Item Report

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**SUBJECT: Approval of a declaration designating the City's Official Newspaper for 2013, in accordance with Section 10.05 of the City Charter**

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**1. Background/History**

Section 10.05 of the City Charter States: "The City Council shall declare annually an official newspaper of general circulation in the City. All captions of ordinances, notices and other matters required by this Charter, City ordinance, or the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas shall be published in the official newspaper." The City has previously designated the Hays Free Press and the City's Official Newspaper.

**2. FINDINGS/CURRENT ACTIVITY**

The Hays Free Press currently represents the most economical option for obtaining general circulation of the City's official notices. Staff has not identified any reasons for changing the City's Official Newspaper designation at this time.

**3. FINANCIAL IMPACT**

**4. ACTION OPTIONS/RECOMMENDATION**

Staff recommends that the Hays Free Press be designated by the City Council as the City's Official Newspaper for 2013.