

ORDINANCE 2010-10
8/10/2010

**AN ORDINANCE BY THE CITY OF MEADOWLAKES, BURNET COUNTY,
TEXAS, TO ESTABLISH APPOINTMENT OF A NEW OFFICIAL NEWSPAPER
OF RECORD.**

WHEREAS, Texas Local Government Code Section §52.004 requires that each municipality adopt a public newspaper of record; and

WHEREAS, the current newspaper of record, the River Cities Tribune, has changed their hardcopy distribution from five (5) days a week, which included Tuesday through Friday and Sunday, to only one (1) day a week, Sunday only; and

WHEREAS, the Highland Lakes Newspapers d/b/a The Highlander provides a hardcopy distribution of two (2) days a week, Tuesday and Friday; and

WHEREAS, it is the recommendation of city staff that we appoint a Newspaper of Record that has the largest flexibility in posting legal notices.

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

Section 1. Findings. The above and foregoing recitals are hereby found to be true and correct and are incorporated herein as findings of fact.

Section 2. Amendment. **The City of Meadowlakes Code of Ordinances is hereby amended by amending Chapter 30, Section 30.08 by removing the strikethrough language and replacing same with the text written in italics and bold:**

The Council hereby contracts with the ~~River Cities Tribune~~ ***Highland Lakes Newspaper d/b/a The Highlander*** for the purpose of serving as the official newspaper for the City of Meadowlakes until such time as another newspaper is selected.

Section 3. Effective Date. This ordinance shall take effect immediately from and after its passage.

Section 4. Open Meetings. It is hereby officially found and determined that the meeting at which this ordinance is passed was open to the public as required and that public notice of the time, place, and purpose of said meeting was given as required by the Open Meetings Act, *Chapt. 551, Tex. Gov't. Code.*

PASSED AND APPROVED this the 10th day of August, 2010.

SIGNED:

/s/ Don Williams

Don Williams (Mayor)

ATTEST:

/s/ Linda A. Wendling

Linda A Wendling (City Secretary)