## CITY MANAGER'S REPORT JUNE 11, 2018 CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING

#### ITEM: AGREEMENT FOR PUBLICATION OF LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS

# RECOMMENDATION: Adopt Resolution Awarding Agreement to the Manteca Bulletin for Publication of Legal Advertisements for the Period of July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2019

#### SUMMARY:

In accordance with Public Contract Code Section 20169, annually, before the beginning of the fiscal year in cities where there is more than one newspaper of general circulation, a notice inviting bid proposals and agreement for the publication of legal notices is required to be published in such a newspaper.

#### **BACKGROUND:**

Currently, the City of Lathrop is utilizing the legal advertising services of the Manteca Bulletin as the newspaper of general circulation, pursuant to Resolution No. 17-4252.

On May 14 and May 21, 2018, a notice inviting bid proposals was published in the Manteca Bulletin, requiring a response by 2:00 p.m. on May 31, 2018 to the Office of the City Clerk. Included in the bid packet was a sample legal advertisement that each company was to price and return based on their costs. The City Clerk received one bid proposal as outlined below.

#### ANALYSIS:

Generally, public notices required by various City and State laws must be published in a "newspaper of general circulation." The newspapers providing proposals have been adjudicated as a newspaper of general circulation within San Joaquin County.

Case law indicates that the City Council has the discretion to award the legal advertising agreement based on a totality of factors, including price, circulation and publication dates. As noted in the table below, the Manteca Bulletin was the only bid proposal received and meets all the minimum requirements.

Newspaper	Price per line	Lines per column inch	Price per column inch	Cost for sample ad	Lead time for publication	Publication days	City of Lathrop circulation
Manteca Bulletin	\$0.94	14	\$13.20	\$66.00	One Day	Monday- Saturday	404

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#### **REASON FOR RECOMMENDATION:**

The City has been consistently doing business with the Manteca Bulletin for the last four (4) fiscal years. The proposal submitted by the Manteca Bulletin will continue to meets the needs of the City. Additionally, the Manteca Bulletin has provided ongoing flexibility in lead time and quality customer service.

Most importantly, the Manteca Bulletin did not increase their prices from the prior fiscal year, and the newspaper circulation increased by 18 subscribers in the City of Lathrop. Therefore, staff recommends Council approval of the agreement with the Manteca Bulletin for publication of legal advertisements for the period of July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2019.

#### FISCAL IMPACT:

Funds for advertising in FY 2018/19 are included in the new fiscal budget. The City anticipates the funds to be sufficient for our legal advertising expenditures in the upcoming fiscal year.

#### **ATTACHMENTS:**

- A. Resolution Awarding Agreement for Publication of Legal Advertisements
- B. Copy of Proposal Received by Manteca Bulletin
- C. Agreement with Manteca Bulletin

#### **APPROVALS:**

Teresa Vargas

City Clerk

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Salvador Navarrete City Attorney

Finance Director

Stephen J. Salvatore City Manager

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#### **RESOLUTION NO. 18-\_\_\_\_**

#### A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LATHROP AWARDING AGREEMENT FOR PUBLICATION OF LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS TO THE MANTECA BULLETIN FOR THE PERIOD OF JULY 1, 2018 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2019

**WHEREAS**, a notice inviting bids was published in the Manteca Bulletin, the current newspaper of general circulation, requiring a response by 2:00 p.m. on May 31, 2018; and

WHEREAS, the City received one bid proposal, from the Manteca Bulletin; and

**WHEREAS**, City staff recommends approval of the bid proposal submitted by the Manteca Bulletin as the bid proposal continues to meet the needs of the City based on its cumulative considerations of price and lead time for publications; and

**WHEREAS**, the Manteca Bulletin has been adjudicated within San Joaquin County as a newspaper of general circulation;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the City Council of the City of Lathrop hereby finds that the bid proposal submitted by the Manteca Bulletin continues to meet the needs of the City for legal advertising services for period of July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2019; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the City Council awards an agreement to the Manteca Bulletin for legal advertising services for said period.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** this 11<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2018, by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

Sonny Dhaliwal, Mayor

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:** 

Teresa Vargas, City Clerk

Salvador Navarrete, City Attorney

Resolution No. 18 -

ATTEST:

#### ATTACHMENT A (SAMPLE LEGAL AD)

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#### City of Lathrop-Public Hearing

Notice is hereby given that the City of Notice is nereby given that the City of Lathrop City Council will hold a public hearing to consider the following proposal. Said public hearing will be held at **7:00 p.m., Monday, August 6, 2018**, City Hall, Council Chambers, 390 Towne Centre Dr., Lathrop, CA, at which time all interested parties may attend and he heard:

and be heard: PUBLIC HEARING (PUBLISHED NOTICE)TO CONSIDER ADDING CHAPTER 10.25 OF THE LATHROP MUNICIPAL CODE RELATING TO VEHICLE PARKING IN YARDS OF RESIDENTIAL AREAS Council to Consider the following:

1. Hold a Public Hearing; and 2. First Reading and Introduction of an 2. First Reading and introduction or an Ordinance to the City Council of the City of Lathrop adding Chapter 10.25 of the Lathrop Municipal Code Relating to Vehicle Parking in Yards of Residential Areas.

If you challenge any decision of the City Council in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the City Council at, or prior to, the meeting. In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, if you need special assistance to participate in this meeting, please call (209) 941-7230. Notification 48 hours prior to the meeting will enable the City to make reasonable arrangements to ensure accessibility. **TERESA VARGAS-CITY CLERK** Publication Date: May28, 2018

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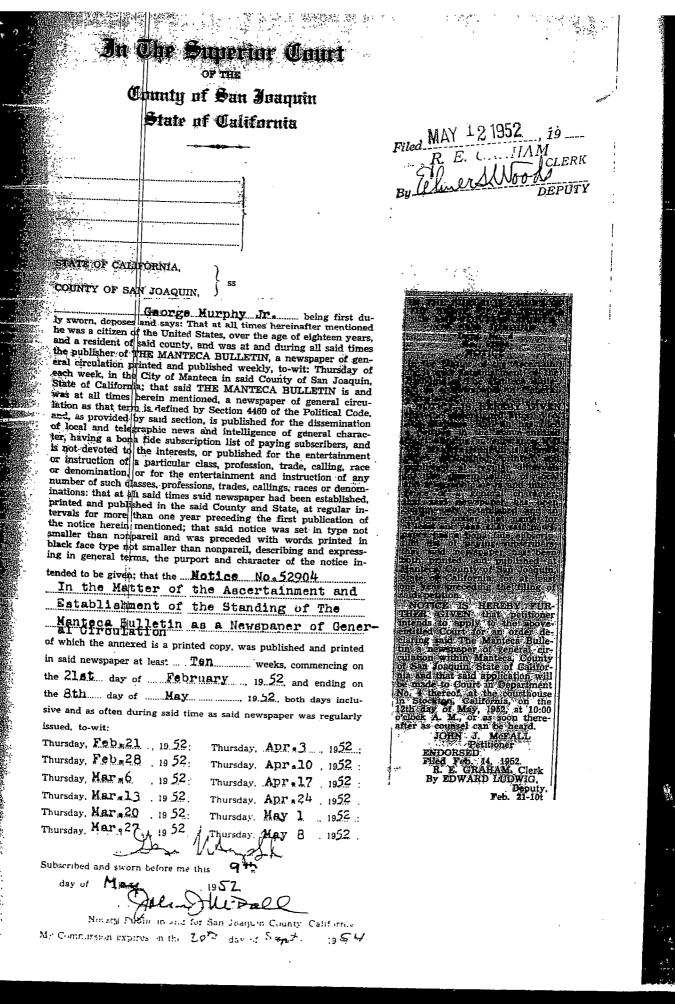
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#### **CITY OF LATHROP/CITY CLERK**

## **Classified Insertion Order**

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	Attn: Teresa Vargas	Email:	tvargas@ci.lathrop.ca.us		00000
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# AGREEMENT FOR PUBLICATION OF LEGAL NOTICES

**THIS AGREEMENT**, is between the City of Lathrop, a municipal corporation of the State of California (City), and the Manteca Bulletin a newspaper of general circulation, as defined in Section 6008 of the Government Code.

#### RECITALS

The City requires the services of a newspaper of general circulation for the purpose of publishing legal notices.

THEREFORE, the City and the Manteca Bulletin agree as follows:

- 1. <u>Independent Contractor Status:</u> The Manteca Bulletin is an independent contractor. Nothing in this agreement shall, in any way, be construed to mean that the Manteca Bulletin any of its agents or employees are agents, employees or representatives of the City.
- Services to be Provided: The Manteca Bulletin shall provide services in connection with publishing legal notices for the City as specified in the attached proposal (Exhibit A). In addition, it is further agreed that the Manteca Bulletin will provide proof of each notice for approval by the City Clerk's Office or Planning Division prior to publication.

It shall be noted that this is a non-exclusive contract and the City retains the right to publish in other local newspapers as deemed necessary and advisable.

- 3. <u>Termination</u>: The City and the Manteca Bulletin agree that the City may terminate this Agreement at any time before the normal expiration of the term by giving thirty (30) days written notice.
- 4. <u>Assignment:</u> The Manteca Bulletin shall not assign this contract or any portion thereof without express written approval of the City.
- 5. <u>Term</u>: The term of this agreement shall commence July 1, 2018 or upon acceptance of this agreement by both parties, whichever is later, and shall terminate at the end of the fiscal year, June 30, 2019.
- 6. <u>Payment:</u> The Manteca Bulletin billing to the City shall contain the legal notice number, date published, number of lines, and cost per line as specified in attached Exhibit A. Billing statements shall be submitted to:

Teresa Vargas, City Clerk City of Lathrop 390 Towne Centre Drive Lathrop, CA 95330 Correspondence/notices regarding this agreement should be directed to:

Teresa Vargas City Clerk City of Lathrop 390 Towne Centre Drive Lathrop, CA 95330 Chuck Higgs Advertising Director Manteca Bulletin 531 E. Yosemite Avenue Manteca, CA 95336

Approved as to Form:

City of Lathrop City Attorney

Accepted by:

City of Lathrop City Manager

Salvador Navarrete

Stephen J. Salvatore

Date

Date

Date

Attested by:

City of Lathrop City Clerk

Teresa Vargas

Contractor:

Manteca Bulletin Advertising Director

Chuck Higgs

Date

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