

RESOLUTION NUMBER 052725-2

A RESOLUTION DESIGNATING THE OFFICIAL CITY NEWSPAPERS OF THE CITY OF ABILENE, KANSAS, PURSUANT TO CHARTER ORDINANCE NUMBER 31, AND REPEALING ALL PRIOR DESIGNATIONS.

WHEREAS, the Governing Body of the City of Abilene, Kansas ("City") enacted Charter Ordinance Number 31 effective May 6, 2025, exempting the City from the provisions of K.S.A. 12-1651 regarding the naming of an official city newspaper in which legal publications may be made, and providing substitute and additional provisions stating that the Governing Body shall designate from time to time by resolution one or more newspapers and/or websites as the official newspaper(s) of the City for publication of legal notices, advertisements or publications of any kind which may be required to be published in the official city newspaper by the laws of the State of Kansas or of the City; and

WHEREAS, the Governing Body wishes to designate the official city newspapers pursuant to Charter Ordinance Number 31 and establish a preference for publication options.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Governing Body of the City of Abilene, Kansas:

Section 1. Findings. The Governing Body finds that the public interest is served by maximizing public access to published notices in the official city newspaper while minimizing the cost to the public for such access.

Section 2. Designation of official city newspapers. The Governing Body hereby designates each of the following as an official city newspaper:

- a) Abilene Reflector-Chronicle newspaper
- b) The Abilene Reflector-Chronicle website (<https://www.abilene-rc.com/>)
- c) The City of Abilene, Kansas website (<https://www.abilenecityhall.com/>)

All documents and evidence of official City action, including ordinances, when required by Kansas statutes to be published in the official city newspaper shall be published in one of the foregoing official city newspapers.

Section 3. Preference for publication. Unless otherwise specified by the Governing Body at the time of authorizing publication of a notice, ordinance, or other document, the default official city newspaper for publication shall be the printed version of the Abilene Reflector-Chronicle newspaper. If, in a given instance, the Governing Body directs otherwise, publication may instead be made in either the Abilene Reflector-Chronicle website or the City of Abilene, Kansas website, in that order of preference.

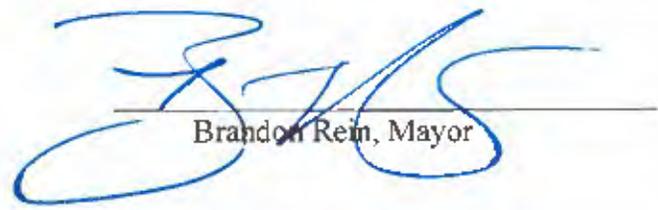
Section 4. Designation of alternate source of publication. The Governing Body hereby designates the printed version of the Abilene Reflector-Chronicle as the newspaper of publication for all required published notices other than those statutorily required to be published in the official city newspaper.

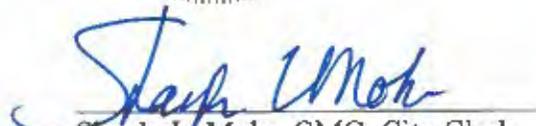
Section 5. Repealer. All prior designations of the official city newspaper are repealed.

Section 6. Effective date. This resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its adoption.

Adopted by the Governing Body and signed by the Mayor on this 27th day of May 2025.




Brandon Rein, Mayor


Shayla L. Mohr, CMC, City Clerk