

**RESOLUTION NO. 15-034**

**RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING  
OFFICIAL NEWSPAPERS OF THE  
CITY OF PACIFIC GROVE**

**FACTS**

1. Per Article 42 of the City Charter of the City of Pacific Grove, the City Council shall advertise bids for a contract or contracts for official publications, ordinances and other legal notices required to be published; and,
2. The newspaper or newspapers to which such a contract or contracts are awarded shall be known as an “Official Newspaper of the City”; and
3. The City last advertised for an Official City Newspaper in 2012; and,
4. The City distributed Requested for Bids (RFB) to four local newspapers to become an Official City Newspaper; and,
5. Three newspapers submitted a bid; and,
6. The three newspaper submitting bids included the Monterey Herald, the Cedar Street Times, and the Monterey County Weekly; and,
7. The City Clerk reviewed the three bids received and compared publication/circulation figures; and,
8. The City Clerk finds that the Monterey Herald has the lowest bid and highest circulation of the bids received and is recommending for convenience, that two newspapers be named as Official Newspaper of the City. The two newspapers are the Monterey Herald and the Cedar Street Times; and
9. The City Council desires to select two newspapers for convenience; and,
10. The Action proposed by this Resolution does not constitute a “Project” as that term is defined under California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), CEQA Guideline section 15378.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF  
PACIFIC GROVE:**

1. The Council determines that each of the Facts set forth above is true and correct, and by this reference incorporates those Facts as an integral part of this Resolution.

2. The Council agrees that from time to time it is desirable and expeditious for staff to have the option and convenience to have two Official City Newspapers.
3. The Official City Newspapers shall be the Monterey Herald and the Cedar Street Times and this shall become effective on upon the date it is passed and adopted.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PACIFIC GROVE  
this 17th day of June, 2015, by the following vote:

AYES: Mayor Kampe, Councilmembers Cuneo, Fischer, Lucius, and Peake

NOES: None

ABSTAIN: Councilmember Miller

ABSENT: Councilmember Huitt

APPROVED:

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BILL KAMPE, Mayor

ATTEST:

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SANDRA KANDELL, Deputy City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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DAVID C. LAREDO, City Attorney