



# CITY OF PLANO COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM

<b>CITY SECRETARY'S USE ONLY</b>				
<input type="checkbox"/> Consent <input type="checkbox"/> Regular <input type="checkbox"/> Statutory				
Council Meeting Date:		3/24/14		
Department:		Legal		
Department Head		Paige Mims		
Agenda Coordinator (include phone #): <b>Betsy Allen # 7545</b>				
<b>CAPTION</b>				
<p>A Resolution of the City Council of the City of Plano, Texas designating The Farmersville Times as the City's "Official Newspaper" for the purpose of publication of legal notices where required by state law and the City Charter, with publication of all legal notices in the Plano Star Courier as a newspaper of general circulation; and providing an effective date.</p>				
<b>FINANCIAL SUMMARY</b>				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NOT APPLICABLE <input type="checkbox"/> OPERATING EXPENSE <input type="checkbox"/> REVENUE <input type="checkbox"/> CIP				
FISCAL YEAR:	<b>2013-14</b>	<b>Prior Year (CIP Only)</b>	<b>Current Year</b>	<b>Future Years</b>
		<b>TOTALS</b>		
Budget	0	0	0	0
Encumbered/Expended Amount	0	0	0	0
This Item	0	0	0	0
BALANCE	0	0	0	0
FUND(S): <b>N/A</b>				
<b>COMMENTS:</b> This item has no fiscal impact.  <b>STRATEGIC PLAN GOAL:</b> Designating The Farmersville Times as the City's "Official Newspaper" relates to the City's goal of Financially Strong City with Service Excellence.				
<b>SUMMARY OF ITEM</b>				
Designating The Farmersville Times as City's "Official Newspaper".				
List of Supporting Documents:			Other Departments, Boards, Commissions or Agencies	

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**WHEREAS**, in Resolution No. 2007-5-18 (R), the City Council designated the Plano Star Courier to be the “Official Newspaper” of the City of Plano, Texas; and

**WHEREAS**, the Plano Star Courier no longer meets the minimum standards per state law to serve as the “Official Newspaper” of the City; and

**WHEREAS**, staff has determined that The Farmersville Times meets the minimum standards as defined by state law and the City Charter for serving as the “Official Newspaper” of the City for the purpose of publication of legal notices where required; and

**WHEREAS**, staff recommends that the City continue to publish all legal notices in the Plano Star Courier as a newspaper of general circulation; and

**WHEREAS**, upon full review of all matters attendant and related thereto, the City Council finds it is in the best interest of the public to designate The Farmersville Times as the City’s “Official Newspaper” for the purpose of publication of legal notices where required by state law and the City Charter, with publication of all notices in the Plano Star Courier as a newspaper of general circulation.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PLANO, TEXAS, THAT:**

**Section I.** The City Council of the City of Plano hereby designates The Farmersville Times to be the City’s “Official Newspaper” for the purpose of publication of legal notices where required by state law and the City Charter, with publication of all legal notices in the Plano Star Courier as a newspaper of general circulation.

**Section II.** This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its passage.

**DULY PASSED AND APPROVED** this the 24<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2014.

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Harry LaRosiliere, MAYOR

ATTEST:

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Lisa C. Henderson, CITY SECRETARY

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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Paige Mims, CITY ATTORNEY