

## RESOLUTION NO. 708

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF GRANITE SHOALS, TEXAS, DESIGNATING AN OFFICIAL NEWSPAPER OF GENERAL CIRCULATION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2024-25, AND RATIFYING THE DESIGNATION FOR PRIOR USAGE BY THE CITY FOR THAT PURPOSE; AND PROVIDING FOR THE FOLLOWING: SAVINGS, SEVERABILITY, REPEALER, EFFECTIVE DATE, AND PROPER NOTICE AND MEETING**

**WHEREAS**, the City Council (the “Council”) of the City of Granite Shoals, Texas (the “City”) seeks to provide for the health, safety, and welfare of its citizens; and

**WHEREAS**, Section 11.02 of the City’s Charter requires the City Council to declare annually an official newspaper of general circulation in the City; and

**WHEREAS**, Section 11.02 of the City’s Charter requires the City to publish all ordinances, notices, and other matters as required by the Charter, City ordinance, or the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas in the City’s official newspaper; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council finds that the *Highlander* is a newspaper of general circulation within the City; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council finds that the *Highlander*:

1. Devotes not less than 25% of its total column lineage to general interest items;
2. Is published at least once each week;
3. Is entered as 2<sup>nd</sup> class postal matter in the county where published; and
4. Has been published regularly and continuously for at least 12 months before the City publishes notice; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council finds that the *Highlander* is a publication that meets all of the criteria legally required of an officially designated newspaper for the City of Granite Shoals.

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

### SECTION I. FINDINGS OF FACT

All of the above premises are hereby found to be true and correct legislative and factual findings of the City Council and are hereby approved and incorporated into the body of this Resolution as if copied in their entirety.

## **SECTION II. DESIGNATING THE HIGHLANDER THE OFFICIAL NEWSPAPER OF THE CITY**

1. The *Highlander* is designated as the official newspaper for the City of Granite Shoals for the Fiscal Year 2024-25, commencing October 1, 2024. The use of the *Highlander* for this purpose prior to the date of this Resolution is ratified by the City Council.
2. Until September 30, 2025 and thereafter until changed by resolution of the City Council, the City shall continue to publish official notices in the *Highlander* as required by law.
3. Said publications shall be based on the best available rate offered by said newspaper.

## **SECTION III. SAVINGS**

The repeal of any resolution or part of resolutions effectuated by the enactment of this Resolution shall not be construed as abandoning any action now pending under or by virtue of such resolution or as discontinuing, abating, modifying or altering any penalty accruing or to accrue, or as affecting any rights of the City under any section or provisions of any resolutions at the time of passage of this Resolution.

## **SECTION IV. SEVERABILITY**

Should any sentence, paragraph, subdivision, clause, phrase, or section of this Resolution be adjusted or held to be unconstitutional, illegal, or invalid, the same shall not affect the validity of this Resolution in whole or any part or provision thereof, other than the part so declared to be invalid, illegal or unconstitutional.

## **SECTION V. REPEALER**

The provisions of this Resolution shall be cumulative of all other resolutions or parts of resolutions governing or regulating the same subject matter as that covered herein; provided, however, that all prior resolutions or parts of resolutions inconsistent or in conflict with any of the provisions of this Resolution are hereby expressly repealed to the extent that such inconsistency is apparent. This Resolution shall not be construed to require or allow any act that is prohibited by any other resolution.

## **SECTION VI. EFFECTIVE DATE**


This Resolution shall take effect immediately from and after its passage and publication as may be required by law.

## **SECTION VII. PROPER NOTICE AND MEETING**


It is hereby officially found and determined that the meeting at that this Resolution was 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, Chapter 551 of the Texas Government Code.

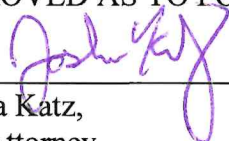
PASSED AND APPROVED this 25<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2025.

  
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Ron Munos  
Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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Dawn Wright,  
City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
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Joshua Katz,  
City Attorney

