

RESOLUTION NO. ____ OF 2021

A RESOLUTION SELECTING *THE INQUISITOR* AS THE OFFICIAL JOURNAL FOR THE CITY OF SHREVEPORT FOR THE PERIOD COMMENCING JULY 1, 2021 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2022 AND OTHERWISE PROVIDING WITH RESPECT THERETO.

BY: COUNCILMEMBER

WHEREAS, the City of Shreveport is required by its Charter and State Law to select an Official Journal to publish minutes, ordinances, resolutions, budgets, official notices, advertisements, and other official proceedings of the City of Shreveport for the period July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022; and

WHEREAS, it is recommended that *The Inquisitor* be selected the Official Journal for the City of Shreveport to provide the services required by law for the prices described below:

All printing of official proceedings in the classified section will be at \$2.50 per column inch / \$0.30 per agate line (at 7 font, using 10 agate lines per inch);

All display advertising at a reduced rate of \$100 per 1/8 page (4.925" x 2.25");

All regular classifieds at a reduced rate of \$20 for the first 25 words, \$0.20 cents a word thereafter;

The Inquisitor has an in-house notary. Therefore, there is no charge for Proof of Publication Affidavits related to official proceedings.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Shreveport, in due, regular and legal session convened that the proposal of *The Inquisitor* is accepted and *The Inquisitor* be and is hereby designated the official journal of the City of Shreveport for the period July 1, 2021 and ending June 30, 2022 and the Mayor of the City is hereby authorized to execute an agreement with *The Inquisitor* under the terms and conditions described above.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that if any provision or item of this resolution or the application thereof is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions, items or applications of this resolution which can be given effect without the invalid provisions, items or applications, and to this end the provisions of this resolution are hereby declared severable.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all resolutions or parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM:

CITY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE

AGREEMENT
OFFICIAL JOURNAL OF THE CITY OF SHREVEPORT

THIS AGREEMENT made this ____ day of June, 2021 by and between the CITY OF SHREVEPORT, LOUISIANA, acting through Adrian Perkins, Mayor, as authorized by the City Council, and THE INQUISITOR, acting through John E. Settle, Jr.

WITNESSETH: That CITY OF SHREVEPORT and THE INQUISITOR hereby agree as follows:

1. In accordance with its proposal dated May 3, 2021, THE INQUISITOR agrees to print all public printing for the CITY OF SHREVEPORT for the period commencing on July 1, 2021, and ending on June 30, 2022 as follows:

All printing of official proceedings in the classified section will be at \$2.50 per column inch / \$0.30 per agate line (at 7 font, using 10 agate lines per inch);

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2. THE INQUISITOR also agrees to be the Official Journal for the CITY OF SHREVEPORT, LOUISIANA for the period commencing July 1, 2021 and ending on June 30, 2022. THE INQUISITOR agrees to carry out said duties as are provided for by law, including but not limited to the duty set forth in paragraph 3.

3. In addition to other duties required by law of the Official Journal, **THE INQUISITOR** agrees to publish the minutes of each City Council meeting not later than the seventh day after such meeting. If the City provides an electronic copy of the minutes to **The Inquisitor** by 2:00 PM on Friday afternoon, **THE INQUISITOR** shall publish the minutes no later than the following Tuesday morning. If the minutes of a meeting are delivered on a day other than Friday, **THE INQUISITOR** shall publish the minutes within three days after delivery.

4. In the event **THE INQUISITOR** breaches any provision of this agreement, ceases to maintain the statutory qualifications to be the Official Journal of the City, or moves its principal public business office out of the City of Shreveport, the City of Shreveport may terminate this agreement upon ten days written notice to The Inquisitor.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this contract in two counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original, in the year and day first mentioned above.

ATTEST:

THE INQUISITOR

BY:

JOHN E. SETTLE, JR.

ATTEST:

CITY OF SHREVEPORT

BY: _____
ADRIAN PERKINS, MAYOR