

**ORDINANCE NO. 2020-012**

**AN ORDINANCE UPDATING CHAPTER 2, ADMINISTRATION, ARTICLE I, IN GENERAL, SECTION 2.2, OFFICIAL NEWSPAPER, OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES, CITY OF CASTROVILLE, TEXAS, ESTABLISHING AN OFFICIAL NEWSPAPER FOR THE CITY.**

**WHEREAS**, Texas Local Government Code section 52.004 requires that the city council of a Type A city designate its official newspaper by resolution or ordinance; and

**WHEREAS**, the previously designated newspaper has closed its business thereby requiring the designation of an official newspaper; and

**WHEREAS**, City Council finds and determines that the staff recommendation on designation complies with state law requirements; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CASTROVILLE, TEXAS.**

Section 1. Amendatory Article as show below:

CHAPTER 2, ARTICLE I, SECTION 2.2 is hereby updated and shall henceforth read as follow:

**Sec. 2.2        Official newspaper**

(a)     In accordance with V.T.C.A., Local Government Code § 52.004, the Castroville/Hondo Anvil is hereby designated the official newspaper of the city effective May 12, 2020 due to the closing of the Castroville News Bulletin.

(b)     All ordinances, notices and other matters required to be published by law or by ordinance of the city shall be published in the Castroville Anvil.

Section 2.     That the recitals contained in the preamble hereto are hereby found to be true and such recitals are hereby made a part of this Ordinance for all purposes and are adopted as a part of the judgment and findings of the Council.

Section 3.     It is hereby declared to be the intention of the City Council that the phrases, clauses, sentences, paragraphs, and sections of this ordinance be severable, and, if any phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph, or section of this ordinance shall be declared invalid by judgment or decree of any court of competent jurisdiction, such invalidity shall not affect any of the remaining phrases, clauses, sentences, paragraphs, or sections of this ordinance and the remainder of this ordinance shall be enforced as written.

Section 4. The repeal or amendment of any ordinance or part of ordinances effectuated by the enactment of this ordinance shall not be construed as abandoning any action now pending under or by virtue of such ordinance or as discontinuing, abating, modifying, or altering any penalty accruing or to accrue or as affecting any rights of the City of Castroville under any section or provisions of any ordinances in effect at the time of passage of this ordinance.

Section 5. The provisions of this ordinance shall be cumulative of all ordinances not repealed by this ordinance and ordinances governing or regulating the same subject matter as that covered herein.


Section 6. That it is officially found, determined and declared that the meeting at which this Ordinance is adopted was open to the public and public notice of the time, place, and subject matter of the public business to be considered at such meeting, including this ordinance, was given, all as required by Chapter 551, as amended, Texas Government Code.

Section 7. This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its passage, approval and official publication as provided by law.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** this 12<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2020.

  
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Mayor

**ATTEST:**

  
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City Secretary

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

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City Attorney

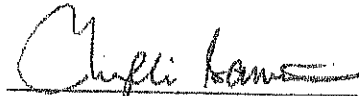
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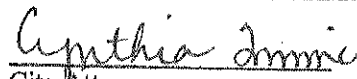
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