

CLEARANCES	Initial	Date	Date Received in Council Office	Agenda Date	Assigned To:
Originator: County Council		01/03/96		01/23/96	Finance/Council
Division Head:					
Dept. Head:					
Prosecutor:					
Purchasing/Budget:					
Executive:					

SUBJECT:

Resolution direct Auditor to advertise for bids for County's official newspaper

ATTACHMENTS:

SUMMARY STATEMENT: *Please complete sections of box as appropriate & explain the item below.*

Related County Contract #:	Should clerk schedule a hearing? (Y/N) N	Requested Date:
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This is a standard action required of the Council pursuant to State Law. The Auditor will open the bids and present a recommended contract for Council approval later this Spring (usually in April or early May)

CLERK'S RECOMMENDED MOTION (for final action):

I move to approve....

COUNCIL ACTION TAKEN:

1996-16-
1/23/96: Amended and approved 7-0. Resolution #96-009

Related File Numbers:

Ordinance or Resolution Number (this item only):

Res 96-009

SPONSORED BY: Consent

PROPOSED BY: Clerk of the Council

INTRODUCTION DATE: 1/23/96

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RESOLUTION NO. 96-009

DIRECTING THE AUDITOR TO ADVERTISE FOR BIDS FOR THE COUNTY'S
OFFICIAL NEWSPAPER

WHEREAS, RCW 36.72.075 requires the County Council to contract with a legal newspaper to serve one year as the official county newspaper beginning on the first day of July; and

WHEREAS, said statute requires the County Auditor to advertise for bid proposals from qualified legal newspapers interested in serving as the official county newspaper; and

WHEREAS, said advertisement shall be made at least five weeks before the meeting at which the Council shall let the contract for the official county newspaper;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Whatcom County Council that the County Auditor is directed to issue a call for bids for the official daily County newspaper for the year beginning July 1, 1996 and ending June 30, 1997, both dates inclusive. Said bids will be opened, read aloud and considered at 9:00 a.m. March 8, 1996 in the Auditor's Conference Room, Whatcom County Courthouse, 311 Grand Avenue, Bellingham.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that this resolution shall also be effective for future years without need for further Council action, and that the Auditor annually perform the call for bids using similar methods and time frames as shown above.

APPROVED this 23 day of January, 1996.

ATTEST:

Dana Brown-Davis
Dana Brown-Davis, Clerk of the Council

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Daniel L. Gibson
Civil Deputy Prosecutor

WHATCOM COUNTY COUNCIL
WHATCOM COUNTY, WASHINGTON

L. Ward Nelson
L. Ward Nelson, Council Chair

() Approved () Denied