

# CITY OF MAPLE VALLEY, WASHINGTON

## RESOLUTION NO. R-17-1132

### A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF MAPLE VALLEY, WASHINGTON, REPEALING RESOLUTION R-97-03 AND CHANGING THE DESIGNATION OF THE OFFICIAL NEWSPAPER OF THE CITY OF MAPLE VALLEY

WHEREAS, on May 5, 1997, the City of Maple Valley passed Resolution R-97-03 establishing the *Voice of the Valley* as the official newspaper of the City; and

WHEREAS, the City Council recognizes that the *Voice of the Valley* has a long history as the only newspaper that reports solely on the activities and events occurring in the City of Maple Valley, and that the *Voice of the Valley* is widely read by the citizens of Maple Valley; and

WHEREAS, for the purpose of timely publication of legal notices, ordinances, and resolutions, the City Council desires to designate the *Sound Publishing*, a daily circular, as the official newspaper of the City; and

WHEREAS, the City Council desires that the *Voice of the Valley* remain the newspaper primarily responsible for reporting on the events and activities of new City of Maple Valley; and

WHEREAS, the City Council intends to continue its practice of providing press releases to the *Voice of the Valley* in order that the *Voice of the Valley* may disseminate news regarding the City of Maple Valley;

NOW, THEREFORE;

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MAPLE VALLEY, WASHINGTON, AS FOLLOWS:**

Section 1. Official Newspaper Established. The *Sound Publishing* is hereby designated as the official newspaper of the City of Maple Valley for the purpose of legal publication of hearing notices, regular meeting agendas, places, times, and agendas for special meetings, and publication of ordinances.

Section 2. *Voice of the Valley* Distinguished. Designation of the *Sound Publishing* as the official newspaper of the City for the purpose of legal publication is distinguished from, and in no way diminishes, the desire of the City Council that the *Voice of the Valley* actively report on the news and events related to the new City of Maple Valley.

Section 3. Reservation. The City Council reserves the right to publicize agendas of regular meetings as well as times, places and agendas of special meetings by means in addition to, or alternative to, the official newspaper if the Council determines that such publicity methods will better meet its responsibilities under the Open Public Meetings Act, RCW 42.30.

PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MAPLE VALLEY,  
WASHINGTON, AT A REGULAR MEETING THEREOF THIS 13<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF FEBRUARY  
2017.

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Mayor Sean P. Kelly

**ATTEST:**

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Shaunna Lee-Rice, MMC  
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM

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Patricia Taraday, City Attorney