

**CITY OF MARYSVILLE AGENDA BILL**  
**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY FOR ACTION**

**CITY COUNCIL MEETING DATE:**

<b>AGENDA ITEM: Ordinance relating to the City’s Official Newspaper repealing chapter 1.04 MMC and Ordinance No. 3148</b>	
<b>PREPARED BY: Jon Walker</b>	<b>DIRECTOR APPROVAL:</b>
<b>DEPARTMENT: Legal</b>	
<b>ATTACHMENTS:</b>	
<b>BUDGET CODE:</b>	<b>AMOUNT:</b>
<p><b>SUMMARY:</b> The Marysville Globe was designated the City’s official newspaper my MMC 1.04.020. The Globe ceased publication during the COVID pandemic and by Ordinance 3148, the City Council temporarily designated the Everett Herald as the City’s official newspaper until the Globe resumed publication. It does not appear the Globe will resume publication. Accordingly, staff recommends making the designation of the Herald permanent.</p> <p><b>A resolution is the proper method of designating a code city’s official newspaper:</b></p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;"><b>RCW 35A.21.230 Designation of official newspaper.</b></p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Each code city shall designate an official newspaper by resolution. The newspaper shall be of general circulation in the city and have the qualifications prescribed by chapter 65.16 RCW.</p> <p><b>Staff recommends designating the Herald by resolution and then repealing chapter 1.04 MMC and Ordinance 3148, both of which address the city’s official newspaper to avoid any confusion.</b></p>	

<p><b>RECOMMENDED ACTION:</b> Staff recommends the City Council consider repealing chapter 1.04 MMC and Ordinance 3148.</p> <p><b>RECOMMENDED MOTION:</b> I move to pass Ordinance No. _____</p>
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CITY OF MARYSVILLE  
Marysville, Washington

ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MARYSVILLE, WASHINGTON, RELATING TO THE CITY'S OFFICIAL NEWSPAPER AND REPEALING CHAPTER 1.04 OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE AND ORDINANCE 3148.**

WHEREAS, the city's official newspaper was designated by chapter 1.04 of the municipal code; and

WHEREAS, due to the COVID pandemic the Marysville Globe temporarily ceased publication and the City Council by Ordinance No. 3148, designated the Everett Herald the city's official newspaper until such time as the Globe resumed publication; and

WHEREAS, it does not appear that the Globe will resume publication; and

WHEREAS, RCW 35A.21.230, provides: "Each code city shall designate an official newspaper by resolution."; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has designated an official newspaper by resolution and this has rendered chapter 1.04 of the municipal code and Ordinance No. 3148, unnecessary and they should be repealed to avoid confusion.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MARYSVILLE, WASHINGTON, DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. Chapter 1.04 of the municipal code is repealed as set forth in Exhibit A.

SECTION 2. Ordinance No. 3148 is repealed.

SECTION 3. Severability. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase or word of this ordinance should be held to be invalid or unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, such invalidity or unconstitutionality thereof shall not affect the validity or constitutionality of any other section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase or word of this ordinance.

SECTION 4. Upon approval by the city attorney, the city clerk or the code reviser are authorized to make necessary corrections to this ordinance, including scrivener's errors or clerical mistakes; references to other local, state, or federal laws, rules, or regulations; or numbering or referencing of ordinances or their sections and subsections.

SECTION 5. Effective Date. This ordinance shall become effective five days after the date of its publication by summary.

PASSED by the City Council and APPROVED by the Mayor this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2022.

CITY OF MARYSVILLE

By \_\_\_\_\_  
JON NEHRING, MAYOR

Attest:

By \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_, DEPUTY CITY CLERK

Approved as to form:

By \_\_\_\_\_  
JON WALKER, CITY ATTORNEY

Date of publication: \_\_\_\_\_

Effective Date (5 days after publication): \_\_\_\_\_

# EXHIBIT A

## **Chapter 1.04 PUBLICATION OF ORDINANCES**

Sections:

### **1.04.020—Official newspaper designated.**

The “Marysville Globe,” a weekly newspaper, published and of general circulation in the city of Marysville, is selected and designated as the official newspaper of the city, and all notices, ordinances, or other publications published in said paper for the period and in the manner provided by law or the ordinances of the city shall be due and legal notice thereof. (Ord. 1236 § 1, 1982; Ord. 881 § 1, 1975; Ord. 174 § 1, 1913).