

PURCHASING AND LICENSING COMMITTEE

09-0044R

RESOLUTION DESIGNATING THE DULUTH NEWS TRIBUNE AS THE OFFICIAL NEWSPAPER OF THE CITY DULUTH FOR YEAR 2009 AND AUTHORIZING A CONTRACT WITH THE NEWSPAPER FOR AN ESTIMATED ANNUAL COST OF \$31,000.

CITY PROPOSAL:

RESOLVED, that the Duluth News Tribune is hereby designated as the official newspaper of the city of Duluth for the year 2009 and that city officials are authorized to contract with the Duluth News Tribune for publishing the proceedings of the Duluth City Council and other legal advertising as needed for an estimated annual cost of \$31,000, based on the vendor's rate of \$.25 per line (\$2.50 per column inch) and the previous year's estimate, terms net 30, and payable from various funds, agencies, organizations and objects.

Approved:

Approved for presentation to council:

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Department Director  
Purchasing Agent \_\_\_\_

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Chief Administrative Officer

Approved as to form:

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Attorney

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Auditor

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STATEMENT OF PURPOSE: This resolution designates the Duluth News Tribune as the official newspaper for the city of Duluth and authorizes a contract with the newspaper for an estimated \$31,000, payable from various funds.

The estimate for \$31,000 is based on the vendor's rate and an estimate from the previous year. Rates for previous and current years are listed below:

| Year | Per Line | Per Column Inch |
|------|----------|-----------------|
| 2007 | \$.198   | \$1.98          |
| 2008 | \$.21    | \$2.10          |
| 2009 | \$.25    | \$2.50          |

Section 33 of the Duluth City Charter dictates that matters be published as required by the Charter in the city's official newspaper which is annually designated.

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