## **RESOLUTION 2022-23**

To Award a Contract for the Official County Newspaper (Skamania County Pioneer)

WHEREAS, Bids for designation of contract of the Official County Newspaper were called for and advertised in accordance with RCW 36.72.075 and;

WHEREAS, Sealed bids were opened on March 29, 2022, at noon in the Skamania County Commissioners office, 240 NW Vancouver Ave., Room 15, Stevenson, Washington; and

WHEREAS, one bid was received, from the Skamania County Pioneer; and

WHEREAS, RCW 36.72.075 mandates that if the County has two or more qualified newspapers, "The county legislative authority shall let the contract to the best and lowest responsible bidder, giving consideration to the question of circulation in awarding the contract, with a view to giving publication of notices the widest publicity"; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Skamania County Board of Commissioners hereby awards the contract for designation of Official County Newspaper to the Skamania County Pioneer for the term July 1, 2022, through June 30, 2023 for the following bid quote:

Legal Advertising – Based on a per column inch format: \$6.85 per column inch

PASSED IN REGULAR SESSION this 5th day of April 2022.

SKAMANIA COUNTY, WASHINGTON

Chairman.

Commissioner

Commissioner

Skamania County Prosecuter

ATTEST:

Clerk of the Board

DATE:

April 5, 2022

TO:

All Departments

FROM:

Debbie Slack, Clerk of the Board

SUBJECT:

Official County Newspaper

The Board of Commissioners called for bids for an official county newspaper as more than one newspaper is now published within Skamania County. The County has used the Skamania County Pioneer as their legal newspaper for nearly 100 years.

This year one bid was received. On April 5, 2022, the BOCC signed Resolution 2022-23 Awarding a Contract for the Official County Newspaper to The Skamania County Pioncer. The Pioneer will continue to do all legal advertising under the new contract with Skamania County beginning July 1, 2022 and continuing through June 30, 2023. Please make note of the following information:

The Skamania County Pioneer P.O. Box 219 74 Russell Street Stevenson, WA 98684

Phone: (509) 427-8444

Email address: scpioneerlegals@gorge.net

The deadline for submitting legal ads for publication is noon on Friday of each week. Naturally, it is appreciated if you can get them there earlier – ESPECIALLY if your notice is lengthy or contains a lot of technical data (legal descriptions, for example). For holiday deadlines, the Pioneer will send out a notice with deadline changes.

The paper's preferred method of receiving documents for publication is Microsoft Word format by email.

The deadline for classified ads (employment, etc.) is also Friday at noon.

The deadline for display ads (Appointments to Boards and Commissioners, etc.) is Thursday at 4:00 p.m.

Starting the first of July, per contract, courtesy copies of the Skamania County Pioneer will be delivered one each to the Auditor, Commissioners and Human Resources.

Please call me if you have questions, 427-3706 Debbie