



# Board Agenda Background

**Date:** 1/6/2026  
**To:** Board of County Commissioners  
**Through:** Colton Rohloff, County Manager  
**From:** Peter A. Lichtman, County Attorney  
**Subject:** Resolution R-26-01, a Resolution to Designate the *Clear Creek Courant* as the County's Legal Newspaper for Publication of County Notices for Calendar Year 2026

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## RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends approval of Resolution R-26-01, a Resolution to Designate the *Clear Creek Courant* as the County's Legal Newspaper for Publication of County Notices for Calendar Year 2026.

## BACKGROUND

Each December, pursuant to Colorado law, the County publishes a solicitation for sealed bids for a newspaper to serve as the County's legal newspaper for publication of County notices for the ensuing year. (County notices include public hearings, request-for-proposals, etc.) At the first regular Board meeting of the year, the Board directs that the bids be opened for the Board to review and to determine which bid to accept.

Subsequent to bid opening, the Board – by resolution – accepts a bid and designates the newspaper that submitted that bid to serve as the County's legal newspaper for publication of County notices for the ensuing year. This year, the County received one bid from the Colorado News Conservancy, which owns the *Clear Creek Courant*. (The *Courant* is a weekly newspaper and meets the requirements of a legal newspaper as specified in C.R.S. Title 24, Article 70, and the bid from the Colorado News Conservancy complies with C.R.S. § 24-70-107).

## ANALYSIS

This Resolution R-26-01 includes language finding that the selection of the bid from the Colorado News Conservancy is appropriate and complies with Colorado law, and that it is appropriate to designate the *Clear Creek Courant* as the County's legal newspaper for publication of notices for calendar year 2026, in accordance with the requirements of C.R.S. Title 24, Article 70.

## ATTACHMENTS:

1. Resolution R-26-01
2. Clear Creek Courant; Notice of Published Bid Solicitation dated December 11 and 18, 2025
3. Canyon Courier; Notice of Published Bid Solicitation dated December 11 and 18, 2025
4. Responsive Bid Submitted by Colorado News Conservancy for 2026 Public Notices