## CITY OF THORNDALE RESOLUTION 23-12

## A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL DESIGNATING AN OFFICIAL NEWSPAPER FOR THE CITY OF THORNDALE FOR FISCAL YEAR 2023-2024

**WHEREAS**, the City Council finds that the Thorndale Champion is a paper of general circulation within the City of Thorndale; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that the City of Thorndale:

- (1) devotes not less that 25% of its total column lineage to general interest items;
- (2) is published at least once each week;
- (3) is entered as 2<sup>nd</sup> class postal matter in the county where published; and
- (4) has been published regularly and continuously for at least 12 months before the governmental entity or representative publishes notices; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that the Thorndale Champion is a publication that meets all of the criteria legally required of an officially designated newspaper for the City of Thorndale;

WHEREAS, State law requires that at the beginning of the fiscal year the city council of a Type A city designate its official newspaper by resolution or ordinance and contract with that paper to publish required notices. TEX. LOC. GOV'T CODE § 52.004(a);

**NOW THEREFORE** be it hereby resolved by the City Council of the City of Thorndale, Texas that:

- (1) The Thorndale Champion is designated as the official newspaper for the City of Thorndale for Fiscal Year 2023-2024, commencing October 1, 2023. Then
- (2) Until October 1, 2024, the City of Thorndale shall continue to publish in the Thorndale Champion each ordinance, notice or other matter required to be published by law.
- (3) This Resolution is effective immediately upon passage.

PASSED AND APPROVED this, the 11 <sup>th</sup> day of October, 2023, by a vote of (ayes) to (abstentions) of the City Council of Thorndale, Texas.
ATTEST:  Stacy Irwin, City Secretary  ATTEST:  George Galbreath Jr., Mayor