

RESOLUTION 2004/001

A RESOLUTION OF THE MONROE CITY COUNCIL
FINDING THE EXISTENCE OF A SOLE SOURCE
SUPPLIER FOR PUBLICATION OF LEGAL
NEWSPAPERS.

WHEREAS, RCW 35.23.352(7) requires that bids shall be held annually for the publication and newspaper of general circulation in the city or town of all notices or newspaper publications required by law and that the contract shall be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder, and

WHEREAS, the City Council has determined that the people most likely to read required legal notices would be those people who purchase newspapers that focus upon local community activities, and

WHEREAS, the City Council has determined that the Monroe Monitor, which devotes over 80% of its news coverage to Monroe activities, is the only newspaper that even comes close to devoting the majority of its news coverage to local activities,

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Monroe City Council as follows:

1. The whereas clauses of this resolution are adopted as findings for purposes of this resolution.

2. The Monroe Monitor, because it devotes over 80% of its articles to Monroe activities, is the only newspaper provided to the general population of the City of Monroe that focuses upon a readership that would be most interested in reading legal publications and, because the Monroe Monitor focuses upon local events, it would most likely be referenced by people interested in legal notices.

PASSED by the Monoe City Council and APPROVED by the Mayor of the City of Monroe, Washington, at a regular meeting thereof held this 7th day of January, 2004.

CITY OF MONROE, WASHINGTON

Donnetta Walser, Mayor

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Betty King, City Clerk
(res2004/001)

Phil Olbrechts, City Attorney