

ORDINANCE NO. 2025-15

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEDERLAND, TEXAS NAMING AND DESIGNATING THE BEAUMONT ENTERPRISE AS THE OFFICIAL NEWSPAPER OF THE CITY OF NEDERLAND, TEXAS

WHEREAS, the City of Nederland, Texas (the "City") previously named and designated the *Port Arthur News* as the official newspaper of the City;

WHEREAS, the City Council desires amending the prior designation by naming the *Beaumont Enterprise* as the official newspaper of the City;

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that the *Beaumont Enterprise* is a paper of general circulation within the City;

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that the *Beaumont Enterprise*:

- (1) devotes not less than 25 percent of its total column lineage to general interest items;
- (2) is published at least once each week;
- (3) is entered as second-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 notice.

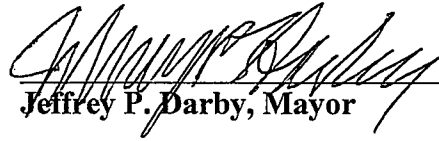
WHEREAS, the City Council finds that the *Beaumont Enterprise* is a publication that meets all of the criteria legally required of an officially designated newspaper for the City.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEDERLAND, TEXAS THAT:


1. The *Beaumont Enterprise* is named and designated as the official newspaper of the City of Nederland, Texas, and all ordinances, captions of ordinances, notices and other matters required by law, by City Charter or by ordinances of the City to be published shall be published therein. The use of the newspaper prior to the date of this ordinance is hereby ratified by Council.
2. The Interim City Manager, or her successor or designee, is authorized and directed to act in all matters in connection with this ordinance.
3. The meeting at which this Ordinance was approved was in all things conducted in strict compliance with the Texas Open Meetings Act, Texas Government Code Chapter 551.
4. All provisions of the Code of Ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent they are in conflict. Any remaining portions of the Code of Ordinances shall remain in full force and effect.
5. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, or phrase of this Ordinance, or the application of same to a particular set of persons or circumstances, should for any reason be held to be invalid, such invalidity shall not affect the remaining portions of this Ordinance, and to such end, the various portions and provisions of this Ordinance are declared to be severable.
6. This Ordinance shall take effect from and after its passage by the City Council.

PASSED, APPROVED and ADOPTED on this the 8th day of September, 2025.

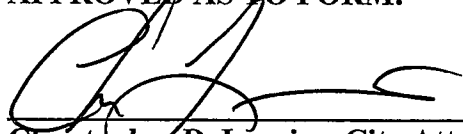
CITY OF NEDERLAND, TEXAS


Jeffrey P. Darby, Mayor

ATTEST:


Joni Underwood, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


Christopher D. Leavins, City Attorney

