



**RESOLUTIONS APPROVED  
BY THE MEMBERSHIP OF  
THE TEXAS MUNICIPAL LEAGUE**

**October 7, 2021**

**Houston, Texas**

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A RESOLUTION TO SEEK INTRODUCTION AND PASSAGE OF LEGISLATION THAT WOULD INCREASE TRANSPARENCY OF AND ACCESSIBILITY TO LEGAL NOTICES BY PROVIDING OPTIONS IN THE METHOD OF THEIR DISTRIBUTION

WHEREAS, state law requires that most legal notices, such as those related to procurement, tax rate, budget, and numerous other items, be published in a newspaper;

WHEREAS, newspapers continue to play an important role in the distribution of notice to the public;

WHEREAS, newer and more modern methods have arisen in recent years that can supplement newspapers and target additional audiences;

WHEREAS, those methods include Internet website posting, social media, listing services, mailing inserts, and more;

WHEREAS, those methods can reach many more citizens than posting notice solely in a print newspaper;

WHEREAS, those methods can provide a more efficient, less expensive, and well-organized means of publication of required notices;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the delegates assembled at this 2021 Annual Conference of the Texas Municipal League that the League is directed to seek introduction and passage of legislation that would allow cities additional methods for publications of legal notices.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the membership of the Texas Municipal League on this 7<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2021.

APPROVED;



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ATTEST:



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