

ORDINANCE NO. 2022-013

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF WEST LAKE HILLS, TEXAS,  
DESIGNATING AN OFFICIAL NEWSPAPER; PROVIDING FOR  
FINDINGS OF FACT, SEVERANCE, CONFLICTS, EFFECTIVE DATE,  
AND OPEN MEETING CLAUSE

WHEREAS, the City of West Lake Hills is an incorporated city operating under the general laws of Texas; and

WHEREAS, the City of West Lake Hills is located entirely within Travis County, Texas, and in close proximity to the City of Austin, Texas; and

WHEREAS, there is no daily or weekly newspaper which is published within the City of West Lake Hills; and

WHEREAS, the newspaper known as the Austin American-Statesman is published in Austin, in Travis County, Texas, and is a newspaper of wide, general, regular and public circulation within the City of West Lake Hills and there is no other newspaper which has a circulation within the City of West Lake Hills which is as wide, or as general or as regular or as public as that of the said Austin American-Statesman and, the said Austin American-Statesman is a public newspaper of the City of West Lake Hills;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WEST LAKE HILLS, TEXAS, THAT:

**Section 1. Adoption of Findings of Fact.** The foregoing recitals are hereby found to be true and correct and are hereby adopted by the City Council and made a part hereof for all purposes as findings of fact.

**Section 2. Designation of Official Newspaper.** The Austin American-Statesman is hereby determined, designated and selected to be the official newspaper of the City of West Lake Hills, Texas, effective immediately, and shall continue as such until another is selected. All ordinances, notices and other matters required by law (or ordinance of the City of West Lake Hills) to be published in the official newspaper or in a newspaper of general circulation in the City shall be published in said official newspaper.

**Section 3. Definition.** “The Austin American-Statesman” as used in this ordinance and as used in any other ordinance or resolution of this City passed this date or on any subsequent date, shall be deemed to include the holiday, Saturday, and Sunday editions thereof carried under the name Austin American-Statesman.

**Section 4. Severability.** In the event any part of this Ordinance is found to be ineffective as unconstitutional, or unenforceable, the remaining parts shall remain in full force and effect as if the ineffective part no longer existed as part of the Ordinance.

**Section 5. Conflicts.** All ordinances and resolutions, and parts of ordinances and resolutions, in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of the conflict only.

**Section 6. Effective Date.** This Ordinance shall be in force and effect from and after its passage on the date shown below.

**Section 7. Open Meetings.** That it is hereby officially found and determined that the meeting at which this ordinance is passed was open to the public as required and that public notice of the time, place, and purpose of said meeting was given as required by the Open Meetings Act, Chapt. 551, Loc. Gov't. Code.

**PASSED AND APPROVED on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of September 2022.**

**CITY OF WEST LAKE HILLS**

*Linda Anthony*  
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Linda Anthony, Mayor

**ATTEST:**

*Terry Blanchard*  
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Terry Blanchard, TRMC  
City Secretary

