

TOWNSHIP OF LUMBERTON

RESOLUTION 2026 - 012

**RESOLUTION DESIGNATING OFFICIAL MUNICIPAL
NEWSPAPERS FOR PUBLIC NOTICES FOR THE TOWNSHIP OF LUMBERTON
UNTIL PUBLIC LAW 2025, C. 72 BECOMES EFFECTIVE**

WHEREAS, the Township of Lumberton is required by law to designate an official newspaper or newspapers for the publication of legal notices and other municipal matters; and

WHEREAS, Public Law 2025, c. 72 becomes effective on March 1, 2026 eliminating the need or requirement for physical newspaper publication and instead creating online publications on the Township's official website; and

WHEREAS, the Governing Body seeks to ensure that all required public information is published in newspapers of general circulation that reliably serve the residents of Lumberton until such time that the Township takes over with all official publications on the Township's website;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Township Committee of the Township of Lumberton, County of Burlington and State of New Jersey, that:

In conformance with Public Law 2025, c. 72, which becomes effective on March 1, 2026, the Township designates the Burlington County Times and the Courier Post the Official Newspapers for all public notices required by law from January 1, 2026 through February 28, 2026.

Effective March 1, 2026, all municipal public notices shall be posted on the Township's Official Website, www.lumbertontwp.com and non-public entities seeking to publish notices shall also utilize an "online news publication" which, according to statute, is a news publication in electronic format that contains news on matters of public concern, has published news predominantly in the English language at least once per week for at least one year continuously, is based upon the geographic target of Burlington County, maintain notices in a manner that is fully accessible and searchable by members of the public at all times, maintains an archive for at least one year, displays the notice for at least one week or longer if required by law, ensures adequate security and recovery, does not charge a fee, registration or subscription to view legal notices, maintains up to \$1 million in media liability coverage, has continuous operation for at least three years and receives at least 4,000 unique monthly visits on average as calculated annually, no less than 50 percent of which shall be from IP addresses with the Township or within a 10 mile radius of the Township.

THIS RESOLUTION SHALL TAKE EFFECT IMMEDIATELY

Adopted: January 5, 2026

COMMITTEE MEMBER	MOTION	2 ND	YES	ABSTAIN	NO	ABSENT
T. Benson			X			
L. Faye		X	X			
G. LaPlaca	X		X			
G. Robinson			X			
A. Smith						X

CERTIFICATION

I, Bobbie Quinn, RMC, Lumberton Township Clerk, hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted by the Lumberton Township Committee at its Regular Business Meeting held on the 5th day of January, 2026.

Bobbie Quinn

Bobbie Quinn, RMC
Lumberton Township Clerk