

**TOWNSHIP OF KNOWLTON  
WARREN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY**

**RESOLUTION #2017-25**

**RESOLUTION DESIGNATING *THE EXPRESS TIMES* AND *THE STAR GAZETTE* AS  
OFFICIAL NEWSPAPERS OF THE TOWNSHIP**

**WHEREAS**, the Local Public Contracts Law (“LPCL”) (N.J.S.A. 40A:11-1 et seq.) and Municipal Land Use Law (“MLUL”) (N.J.S.A. 40:55D-1) require certain notices be published by a municipality in an “official newspaper”; and

**WHEREAS**, for the purposes of the Open Public Meeting Act (“OPMA”), the Township designated *The Express Times*, *The Star Gazette*, and *The Star Ledger*, as newspapers to receive notices thereunder; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40:53-2, an official newspaper must be widely circulated within the Township and must be published within Warren County; and

**WHEREAS**, there is no newspaper that meets such criteria; and

**WHEREAS**, upon information and belief, *The Express Times* is the most widely circulated newspaper in the Township, but is published out of state in Pennsylvania; and

**WHEREAS**, *The Star Gazette* is published in Hunterdon County, New Jersey, and is, therefore the newspaper that is published at a location closest to the Township within the state of New Jersey; and

**WHEREAS**, the Township acknowledges that publication of notices in *The Express Times* would effectuate the purposes of the LPCL, MLUL, and OPMA of notifying the public and ensuring transparency in government processes; and

**WHEREAS**, the Township Committee acknowledges that the publication of notices in *The Express Times* would effectuate and purposes regarding utilizing local New Jersey businesses; and

**WHEREAS**, the Township Committee believes it is in the best interests of the public to designate both *The Express Times* and *The Star Gazette* as the official newspapers of the Township.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Mayor and Council of the Township of Knowlton, Warren County, State of New Jersey, as follows:

1. *The Express Times* and *The Star Gazette* are hereby designated as the official newspapers of the Township of Knowlton.
2. All public notices required to be published by the Township of Knowlton shall be published in both *The Express Times* and *The Star Gazette*.

3. Additionally, all public notices required to be published by the Township of Knowlton shall be posted on the Township's website.

January 26, 2017

Motion: Cuntala

Second: Shipps

Roll Call: Cuntala-- yes , Farber-- absent , Shipps-- yes , Van Horn -- yes , Starrs— yes

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Kristin Shipps, Acting Municipal Clerk