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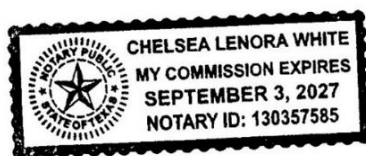
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Before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public, this day personally came Karen Carter Richards who, after being duly sworn, according to law, says that she/he is the Publisher of FORWARD TIMES PUBLISHING CO., INC. a weekly newspaper published at 4411 Almeda Rd., Houston, TX 77004 in said County and State, and that the advertisement of Houston-Galveston Area Council for Request for Proposal #HT07-26 ad, (2x2¼), \$171.00 was published in said paper February 25, 2026.

Publisher

Subscribed and sworn before me this 26 day of February 2026.



Notary Public, Harris Co., Texas