

TOWN OF TRENTON
WASHINGTON COUNTY, WISCONSIN
ORDINANCE NO. 2024.07.01
AMENDING SECTION 130-16 PUBLICATION OR POSTING OF
ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS OF THE TOWN CODE

WHEREAS, Wis. Stats. §985.02 regarding method of notification was amended; and

WHEREAS, Town of Trenton Code §130-16 is inconsistent with such state statute;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Trenton Town Board hereby ordains as follows:

1. Section 130-16 Publication or posting of ordinances and resolutions, of the Town of Trenton Municipal Code, is amended by removing the current language and replacing it with the following:
 - A. General requirement., the Town Clerk shall give notice to the public, the following, within 30 days after passage or adoption:
 - (1) Resolutions, motions and other actions adopted by the Town Meeting, or in the exercise of powers, under §60.10, Wis. Stats.
 - (2) Ordinances adopted by the Town Board.
 - (3) Resolutions of general application adopted by the Town Board and having the effect of law.
 - B. Method of notification. Except as otherwise provided by law, the Town Clerk shall give notice in one of the following manners:
 - (1) Publish as a Class 1 notice under Ch. 985, Wis. Stats, or
 - (2) Post in at least three public places in the Town likely to give notice to the public, or
 - (3) Post in at least one public place likely to give notice to the public and placed electronically on the town's official website.
 - C. Requirement for forfeitures. If an ordinance imposes a forfeiture, posting may not be used in lieu of publication under Subsection A.
 - D. Effective date. An ordinance, resolution, motion or other action required to be published or posted under this section shall take effect the day after its publication or posting, or later if expressly provided in the ordinance, resolution, motion or action.
 - E. Affidavit of posting. If an ordinance, resolution, motion or other action is posted under this section, the Town Clerk shall sign an affidavit attesting that the item was posted as required by this section and stating the date and place of posting. The affidavit shall be filed with other records under the jurisdiction of the Clerk.

2. This ordinance shall be effective upon posting or publication.

Adopted this 15th day of July, 2024.

In favor: 3 Opposed: 0 Abstain: 0 Absent: 0

Mike Lipscomb ss/ Mike Lipscomb, Town Chairperson

Ed Doerr ss/ Ed Doerr, Town Supervisor

Barbara Davies ss/ Barbara Davies, Town Supervisor

Heather Krueger ss/ Heather Krueger, Town Clerk

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