

CHAPTER 368

TOWNS; SPECIAL PROVISIONS

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368.01 POWERS OF CERTAIN METROPOLITAN AREA TOWNS.*[For text of subds 1 to 20, see M.S.1980]*

Subd. 21. **Enactment of ordinances.** Every ordinance shall be enacted by a majority vote of all the members of the town board except where a larger number is required by law. It shall be signed by the chairman of the town board, attested by the clerk and published once in the official newspaper. If the town board determines that publication of the title and a summary of an ordinance would clearly inform the public of the intent and effect of the ordinance, the town board may by a four-fifths vote of its members direct that only the title of the ordinance and a summary be published with notice that a printed copy of the ordinance is available for inspection by any person during regular office hours of the town clerk and any other location which the town board designates. A copy of the entire text of the ordinance shall be posted in the community library, if there is one, or if not, in any other public location which the town board designates. Prior to the publication of the title and summary the town board shall approve the text of the summary and determine that it clearly informs the public of the intent and effect of the ordinance. The publishing of the title and summary shall be deemed to fulfill all legal publication requirements as completely as if the entire ordinance had been published. The text of the summary shall be published in a body type no smaller than brevier or eight-point type, as defined in section 331.07. Proof of the publication shall be attached to and filed with the ordinance. Every ordinance shall be recorded in the ordinance book within 20 days after publication of the ordinance or its title and summary. All ordinances shall be suitably entitled and shall be substantially in the style: "The Town Board of Supervisors ordains:".

*[For text of subds 22 to 30, see M.S.1980]***History:** 1981 c 219 s 2**368.86 TAX LEVY; EFFECT OF LIMITING STATUTES.**

A levy of a tax by a township for fire protection purposes under sections 365.19, 368.85, or any other law shall not be limited in amount by the provisions of section 275.09, subdivision 3.

History: 1Sp1981 c 4 art 1 s 167