

FOR THE DEFINITION OF "NEWSPAPER," SEE MCL 600.1461, MCL 600.1950, and MCR 2.106(F).								
Type of Notice	Published By	Required?	How Often	When	Where	Other Requirements	Regulation	Regulation Detail
Publication of ordinance to create a municipal housing commission	City, Village, or Township	Yes	Once	When enacting an ordinance to create a municipal housing commission	In a newspaper of general circulation in the city, village or township, and if none exists, then a newspaper having general circulation in the county in which the city, village, or township is situated	Any ordinance hereafter enacted shall not go into effect until 15 days after it has been published in a newspaper of general circulation in such city, village, township or county and posted in 3 public places in such city, village, township or county.	MCL 125.653	(a) Any city, village, township or county may create by ordinance, a commission with power to accomplish the purposes set forth in section 2 of this act. Any ordinance hereafter enacted shall not go into effect until 15 days after it has been published in a newspaper of general circulation in such city, village, township or county and posted in 3 public places in such city, village, township or county. If there is no newspaper of general circulation in any such city, village or township such publication may be had in any newspaper having general circulation in the county in which the city, village, or township is situated.
Notice of hearing to terminate rights of an owner of a burial space	Cemetery Board	Yes	Three times	When the cemetery board wishes to terminate the rights of an owner of a burial space due to the owner's neglect	In a newspaper of general circulation in the county in which the cemetery is located.	Notice of the hearing shall be published once each week for 3 successive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation in the county in which the cemetery is located. The first notice shall be published not less than 30 days before the date of hearing.	MCL 128.12	If the owner of a burial space in a public cemetery, subject to the provisions of this act, fails and neglects for a period of 7 years or more to care for and maintain the burial space in accordance with the laws, rules, and regulations relating to the care and maintenance of burial spaces, the cemetery board may institute proceedings for the termination and forfeiture of the owner's rights and interest in the burial space. If the cemetery board determines that the owner has failed or neglected to care and maintain the burial space, the cemetery board shall adopt a resolution reciting this determination. A certified copy of the resolution shall be served on the owner personally by a competent person or shall be sent by first class mail to the owner's last known address. If within 30 days after the sending of the resolution the owner does not comply or make provisions for complying with the laws, rules, and regulations, the cemetery board may cause a petition to be filed in the circuit court for the county in which the cemetery is located. The petition shall set forth the facts relating to the sale and ownership of the burial space, the owner's failure and neglect to comply with the laws, rules, and regulations for the care and maintenance of the burial space, and shall ask for the termination and forfeiture of the owner's rights to the burial space. The petition shall be noticed for a hearing, on a date not less than 40 days from the date of filing. Within 15 days after filing, a copy of the petition with the hearing notice shall be personally served on the owner or copies of the petition shall be sent by first class mail to the last known address of the owner. Notice of the hearing shall be published once each week for 3 successive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation in the county in which the cemetery is located. The first notice shall be published not less than 30 days before the date of hearing. After the petition and notice have been served or sent, it is the owner's duty to appear and answer to the allegations of the petition. If the owner fails to appear and answer on the day noticed for hearing, the owner's default may be entered in the manner provided for by law.
Notice of hearing to vacate, discontinue or abolish a city street, park or other public space	City Council (Fourth Class City)	Yes	Once	When a City Council of a Fourth Class City decides to vacate, discontinue or abolish a street, park or other public space	"One of the newspapers of the city"	Notice of such meeting with a copy of said resolution shall be published for not less than 4 weeks before the time appointed for such meeting, in 1 of the newspapers of the city.	MCL 102.3	When the council shall deem it advisable to vacate, discontinue or abolish any street, alley or public ground, or any part thereof, they shall by resolution so declare, and in the same resolution shall appoint a time, not less than 4 weeks thereafter, when they will meet and hear objections thereto; notice of such meeting with a copy of said resolution shall be published for not less than 4 weeks before the time appointed for such meeting, in 1 of the newspapers of the city.
Notice of Adjustments of Debts of a Municipality	Municipality	Yes	Up to nine times (three times for commencement of a case, three times for notice of an order for relief, and three times for a notice of the dismissal of a case)	Once a week for three weeks, for each of the following: commencement, order of relief, notice of dismissal.	Two newspapers: at least one newspaper of general circulation published within the district in which the case is commenced, and in such other newspaper having a general circulation among bond dealers and bondholders as the court designates. Note: "district" likely refers to federal bankruptcy district. In Michigan, there is the	Such notice shall also be published at least once a week for three successive weeks in at least one newspaper of general circulation published within the district in which the case is commenced, and in such other newspaper having a general circulation among bond dealers and bondholders as the court designates.	11 USC 923	There shall be given notice of the commencement of a case under this chapter, notice of an order for relief under this chapter, and notice of the dismissal of a case under this chapter. Such notice shall also be published at least once a week for three successive weeks in at least one newspaper of general circulation published within the district in which the case is commenced, and in such other newspaper having a general circulation among bond dealers and bondholders as the court designates.
Publication of detailed financial reports by city treasurer	City Council (Fourth Class City)	Yes	Once	After the statement is "signed by the mayor and clerk" and "filed in the office of the city clerk"	"1 of the newspapers of the city"		MCL 110.26; 110.27	Immediately upon the close of the fiscal year the council shall audit and settle the accounts of the city treasurer and other officers of the city, and the accounts also, as far as practicable, of all persons having claims against the city, or accounts with it not previously audited; and shall make out a statement in detail of the receipts and expenditures of the corporation during the preceding year, which statement shall distinctly show the amount of all taxes raised during the preceding year for all purposes, and the amount raised for each fund; the amount levied by special assessments and the amount collected on each; and the amount of money borrowed, and upon what time and terms, and for what purpose; also the items and amounts received from all other sources during the year, and the objects thereof, classifying the expenditures for each purpose separately. Said statement shall also show the amount and items of all indebtedness outstanding against the city, and to whom payable, and with what rate of interest; the amount of salary or compensation paid or payable to each officer of the city for the year, and such other information as shall be necessary to a full understanding of all the financial concerns of the city. Said statement, signed by the mayor and clerk, shall be filed in the office of the city clerk, and a copy thereof published in 1 of the newspapers of the city.
Notice to taxpayers by city treasurer that the ward tax rolls have been delivered	City Treasurer (Fourth Class City)	Yes	Twice per year if taxes are collected once per year. Four times per year if taxes are collected twice per year. In other words, twice for every tax collection.	"Immediately" after "receiving the several ward tax rolls" but, in any event, no later than January 10 for winter taxes and September 15 for summer taxes (if summer taxes are collected)	"1 or more of the newspapers of the city"		MCL 111.15	Upon receiving the several ward tax rolls as above provided, the city treasurer shall give notice immediately to the taxpayers of the city that such rolls have been delivered to him and that the taxes therein levied can be paid to him at his office at any time before the tenth day of January then next ensuing, without any charge for collection; or where the council have decided to have the taxes levied and collected in 2 installments, and the roll be the July roll, on or before the fifteenth day of September, without any charge for collection, but that 4 per cent collection fee shall be charged and collected upon all taxes remaining unpaid on said tenth day of January or fifteenth day of September, as the case may be. Said notice shall be given by publishing the same twice in 1 or more of the newspapers of the city and by posting copies thereof in 3 public places in each ward of the city, and it shall be the duty of the treasurer to be at his office at such times previous to the said tenth day of January and fifteenth day of September, as the council shall direct, and there receive payment of such taxes as may be offered to him.
Notice of meeting of the Board of Review	Board of Review (tax-related body for a Fourth Class City)	Yes	Once	By the first Monday in May	"1 or more of the newspapers of said city"	The actual meeting must take place on the third Monday in May	MCL 111.6	The said board shall meet on the third Monday in May in each year, at the council rooms in such city, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time and place notice shall be given by the clerk at least 2 weeks prior to the time of meeting, by publishing a notice thereof in 1 or more of the newspapers of said city, and also by posting the same in 3 public places in each ward of said city, at which time and place the several supervisors shall submit to said board their respective general assessment rolls.

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Notice of city charter amendment to allow rapid transit system	City legislative body	Yes	Once a week for 3 successive weeks	During the 30 day period immediately preceding the date of the election at which a charter amendment or other legislative amendment allowing the rapid transit system shall be voted upon	at least 1 newspaper having a general circulation in such city		MCL 117.4g	No charter amendment or amendments, contemplating and providing for the exercise of the powers referred to in this subsection, shall be submitted to a vote of the electors unless and until the same shall have been published pursuant to the direction of the legislative body of the city, in at least 1 newspaper having a general circulation in such city at least once each week for 3 weeks in succession during the 30 day period immediately preceding the date of the election; and no plan for construction and operation of any rapid transit system shall be put into effect unless the same shall first have been submitted to the qualified electors of the city and approved thereby. Such submission of plan shall be made subsequent to the enactment of said charter amendments either at a general election or a special election called for that purpose by the legislative body of the city. Such contemplated plan shall, before its submission, and as a condition prerequisite thereto, be published once each week for 6 weeks in succession in some daily newspaper having a general circulation within the city, during the 60-day period immediately preceding the date of submission to the electors; and the contemplated plan as so published shall specify the route or routes of the proposed rapid transit system, the type of construction proposed for the various sections or parts thereof, the method or methods for financing the improvement, the order in which the various sections or parts are to be constructed or acquired, the system of management to be adopted, the estimated cost of the various sections or parts of the system, and such other matters as the legislative body of the city shall require. Provided, however, That the financial plan so submitted shall not permit special assessments against any property in excess of actual benefits, meaning increased value, accruing exclusively as a result of said improvement; and the payment of such special assessments made under this subsection, shall be prorated over a period of not less than 10 years.
Notice of meeting on rate increase by municipal water or sewage system	City (Home Rule City)	Yes	Once for each public hearing over the proposed rate increase	Before the hearing takes place. The meeting must take place "120 days before a proposed rate increase is scheduled to take effect."	"in a daily newspaper of general circulation within the area"	Must provide notice of the "time, date, and place of each hearing" and the notice shall be "prominently printed" in the newspaper.	MCL 117.5e	A municipal water or sewage system established by a city incorporated under this act which serves more than 40% of the population of the state shall: (b) Hold at least 1 public hearing at least 120 days before a proposed rate increase is scheduled to take effect. Each hearing shall be conducted in compliance with Act No. 267 of the Public Acts of 1976, being sections 15.261 to 15.275 of the Michigan Compiled Laws. Notice of the time, date, and place of each hearing shall be given in the manner required by Act No. 267 of the Public Acts of 1976, shall be prominently printed in a daily newspaper of general circulation within the area, and shall be mailed to each city, village, or township served by the system not less than 30 days before each hearing.
Notice of a port authority's development plan	A port authority	Yes	Once for adopting a plan. Once for any modification, amendment, or extension of the plan.	Not less than 30 but not more than 60 days before a hearing on the plan.	"a daily newspaper of general circulation in the area under the jurisdiction of the [port] authority"	The notice shall fix the time and place for hearing on the plan.	MCL 120.123	(1) An authority created on or after May 1, 1984 shall within 2 years after its creation prepare or cause to be prepared a plan for the future development, construction, and improvement of the port and its facilities, including the maps, profiles, and other data and descriptions necessary to set forth the location and character of the work to be undertaken by the authority. An authority in existence before May 1, 1984 shall prepare or cause to be prepared the plan provided for in this subsection not later than September 30, 1985. The authority shall notify the legislature on April 15, 1985, as to the progress of the plan. The authority shall cause notice by publication to be given upon the completion of the plan in a daily newspaper of general circulation in the area under the jurisdiction of the authority. The notice shall fix the time and place for hearing on the plan, which shall be not less than 30 nor more than 60 days after publication of the notice. ... The notice of intention of entering into contract shall be directed to the electors and taxpayers of the incorporating unit, shall be published in a newspaper which is determined by the governing body thereof to be the newspaper reaching the largest number of persons to whom the notice is directed, and shall state the maximum amount of bonds authorized to be issued, the purpose thereof, source of payment and right of referendum thereon, and such other information as the governing body of the incorporating unit may consider necessary to adequately inform the taxpayers and electors of the incorporating unit of the nature of the contractual obligation.
Notice of State Boundary Commission's hearings to consider proposed incorporations of cities or villages	State Boundary Commission	Yes	Once	"at least 7 days before the date of the hearing" at which the Commission considers a petition proposing incorporation	"a newspaper of general circulation in the area"	Meeting must generally be held between 60 and 220 days after the filing with the commission of a sufficient petition proposing incorporation. Meeting must be held at a public hearing at a convenient place in the area proposed to be incorporated.	MCL 123.1008	The commission shall give notice of the hearing in the manner required by section 4a(1) and by publication in a newspaper of general circulation in the area at least 7 days before the date of the hearing, and by certified mail to the clerks of municipalities and townships affected, at least 30 days before the date of the hearing. After the commission has entered its order for a public hearing on an incorporation proposal, neither the sufficiency nor legality of the petition shall be questioned in a proceeding.
Notice of incorporation of sewage/water/waste authority by two or more municipalities	Municipalities	Yes	At least once	Prior to filing articles of incorporation with the state	"a newspaper designated in the articles and having general circulation within the territory encompassed by the authority"	The newspaper must be specified in the articles of incorporation. Also, "one printed copy of the articles of incorporation certified as a true copy by the person or persons designated for the certification, with the date and place of the publication, shall be filed with the secretary of state and the clerk of the county within which the territory or the major portion of the territory is located."	MCL 124.282	(2) The authority shall be comprised of the territory lying within the incorporating municipalities. The articles of incorporation shall be published at least once in a newspaper designated in the articles and having general circulation within the territory encompassed by the authority. One printed copy of the articles of incorporation certified as a true copy by the person or persons designated for the certification, with the date and place of the publication, shall be filed with the secretary of state and the clerk of the county within which the territory or the major portion of the territory is located. The authority shall become effective at the time provided in the articles of incorporation. The validity of the incorporation shall be conclusively presumed unless questioned in a court of competent jurisdiction within 60 days after the filing of the certified copies with the secretary of state and the county clerk.
Notice prior to issuing bonds for industrial development	Municipality	Yes	Once	Prior to issuing bonds for industrial development	"a newspaper of general circulation within the municipality"	"Any resolution authorizing the issuance of bonds under this act shall not be effective until publication." This provision only covers bonds issued under the industrial development revenue bond act of 1963, MCL 125.1251 et seq.	MCL 125.1255	(2) Any resolution authorizing the issuance of bonds under this act may provide that the principal of and interest on any bonds issued shall be secured by a mortgage or deed of trust covering the industrial building and site and any industrial machinery and equipment for which the bonds are issued and may include any additions, improvements or extensions thereafter made. The mortgage or deed of trust may contain such covenants and agreements to properly safeguard the bonds as may be provided for in the resolution authorizing the bonds but not inconsistent with this act and shall be executed in the manner provided in the resolution. The resolution may provide for the appointment of 1 or more trustees for bondholders, and any such trustee may be an individual or corporation domiciled or located within or without the state and may be given appropriate powers whether with or without the execution of a mortgage or deed of trust covering the industrial building or site or industrial machinery and equipment. (3) The provisions of this act and any resolution and any mortgage or deed of trust shall continue in effect until the principal of and the interest on the bonds has been fully paid and the duties of the municipality and its governing body and officers under this act and any resolution and any mortgage or deed of trust shall be enforceable by any bondholder by mandamus, foreclosure of the mortgage or deed of trust or other appropriate action in any court of competent jurisdiction. (4) The resolution authorizing the bonds shall provide that the bonds shall contain a recital that they are issued pursuant to this act, which recital shall be conclusive evidence of their validity and of the regularity of their issuance. (5) Any resolution authorizing the issuance of bonds under this act shall not be effective until publication once in a newspaper of general circulation within the municipality.
Notice for meetings of Project Citizens District Councils pursuant to the Economic Development Corporations Act (EDC)	Project Citizens District Council	Yes	Once per meeting	"not less than 3 days before the dates set for meetings of the project citizens district council"	"newspaper of general circulation"	The notice must include the time and place of the meeting. The meetings must also be open to the public and provide for public comment.	MCL 125.1615	(1) Meetings of the project citizens district council shall be open to the public. Notice of the time and place of the meetings shall be given by publication in a newspaper of general circulation not less than 3 days before the dates set for meetings of the project citizens district council. A person present at those meetings shall have reasonable opportunity to be heard.

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Notice of meeting of municipality's governing body to approve project plan under Economic Development Corporations Act	Governing body of the municipality attempting to approve a project plan under the Economic Development Corporations Act	Yes	Once	At least 10 days before the hearing	"a newspaper of general circulation designated by the municipality"	Multiple detailed requirements and exceptions for publication. See "Regulation Detail."	MCL 125.1617	<p>(1) The governing body of the municipality for which the corporation is incorporated, before adoption of a resolution approving a project plan authorized by this act, shall hold a public hearing. This act shall not be construed to require any other municipality, other than the municipality for which the corporation is incorporated, to hold a public hearing. Notice of the time and place of the hearing shall be given by publication once in a newspaper of general circulation designated by the municipality, not less than 10 days before the date set for the hearing. In the case of an agricultural and forestry enterprise project undertaken by a county corporation, each unit of government within the county shall be notified by mail.</p> <p>(2) Notice of the hearing shall be posted in at least 10 conspicuous and public places in the proposed project district area not less than 10 days before the hearing and shall be mailed not less than 10 days before the hearing to the last known owner of each parcel of real property in the proposed project district area at the last known address of the owner as shown by the tax assessment records of the municipality in which the project area is located. Agricultural and forestry enterprise projects shall not be required to comply with this subsection.</p> <p>(3) Notice of the time, date, and place of hearing on a proposed project plan shall contain a description of the location of the project area in relation to highways, streets, streams, or otherwise. The notice shall contain a statement that maps, plats, and a description of the proposed project plan, including the method of relocating families and individuals who will be displaced from the area, are available for public inspection at a place designated in the notice and that all aspects of the proposed project plan will be open for discussion at the public hearing and shall contain other information the governing body considers appropriate. At the time set for hearing, the governing body shall provide an opportunity for interested persons to be heard and shall receive and consider communications in writing with reference to the hearing. The hearing shall provide the fullest opportunity for expression of opinion, for argument on the merits, and for introduction of documentary evidence pertinent to the proposed project plan. The governing body shall make and preserve a record of the public hearing, including all data presented at the public hearing. The record shall be made available to the public in compliance with Act No. 442 of the Public Acts of 1976, as amended, being sections 15.231 to 15.246 of the Michigan Compiled Laws.</p>	
Publication of economic development corporation's annual financial statements	Economic development corporation under the Economic Development Corporations Act	Yes	Annually	"not more than 120 days after the conclusion of the corporation's operating year"	"a newspaper of general circulation in the municipality"	Publication must include "a statement of all of the corporation's revenues and expenditures for the year"	MCL 125.1623	(5) The financial records, accountings, audit reports, and other reports of public money under the control of the corporation shall be public records and open to inspection. The corporation shall publish in a newspaper of general circulation in the incorporating municipality not more than 120 days after the conclusion of the corporation's operating year a statement of all of its revenues and expenditures for the year and shall distribute copies of the report upon request.	
Notice of hearing to adopt ordinance that establishes a Downtown Development Authority	Governing body of the municipality attempting to create a Downtown Development Authority	Yes	Twice	20-40 days before the date of the hearing during which adoption of the ordinance creating a Downtown Development Authority will be considered	"a newspaper of general circulation in the municipality"	The notice shall state the date, time, and place of the hearing, and shall describe the boundaries of the proposed downtown district. . . . The governing body of the municipality shall not incorporate land into the downtown district not included in the description contained in the notice of public hearing, but it may eliminate described lands from the downtown district in the final determination of the boundaries.	MCL 125.1653(2)	(2) In the resolution of intent, the governing body shall set a date for the holding of a public hearing on the adoption of a proposed ordinance creating the authority and designating the boundaries of the downtown district. Notice of the public hearing shall be published twice in a newspaper of general circulation in the municipality, not less than 20 or more than 40 days before the date of the hearing. Not less than 20 days before the hearing, the governing body proposing to create the authority shall also mail notice of the hearing to the property taxpayers of record in the proposed district and for a public hearing to be held after February 15, 1994 to the governing body of each taxing jurisdiction levying taxes that would be subject to capture if the authority is established and a tax increment financing plan is approved. Beginning June 1, 2005, the notice of hearing within the time frame described in this subsection shall be mailed by certified mail to the governing body of each taxing jurisdiction levying taxes that would be subject to capture if the authority is established and a tax increment financing plan is approved. Failure of a property taxpayer to receive the notice shall not invalidate these proceedings. Notice of the hearing shall be posted in at least 20 conspicuous and public places in the proposed downtown district not less than 20 days before the hearing. The notice shall state the date, time, and place of the hearing, and shall describe the boundaries of the proposed downtown district. A citizen, taxpayer, or property owner of the municipality or an official from a taxing jurisdiction with millage that would be subject to capture has the right to be heard in regard to the establishment of the authority and the boundaries of the proposed downtown district. The governing body of the municipality shall not incorporate land into the downtown district not included in the description contained in the notice of public hearing, but it may eliminate described lands from the downtown district in the final determination of the boundaries.	
Publication, after adoption, of ordinance establishing Downtown Development Authority	Governing body of the municipality creating a Downtown Development Authority	Yes	At least once	After adopting an ordinance establishing a Downtown Development Authority	"a newspaper of general circulation in the municipality"	This ordinance shall be filed with the secretary of state promptly after its adoption and shall be published at least once in a newspaper of general circulation in the municipality.	MCL 125.1653(4)	(4) Not less than 60 days after the public hearing, if the governing body of the municipality intends to proceed with the establishment of the authority, it shall adopt, by majority vote of its members, an ordinance establishing the authority and designating the boundaries of the downtown district within which the authority shall exercise its powers. The adoption of the ordinance is subject to any applicable statutory or charter provisions in respect to the approval or disapproval by the chief executive or other officer of the municipality and the adoption of an ordinance over his veto. This ordinance shall be filed with the secretary of state promptly after its adoption and shall be published at least once in a newspaper of general circulation in the municipality.	
Publication of annual report from Downtown Development Authority regarding its tax increment financing account	Downtown Development Authority	Yes	Once per year	Unclear. No set time frame, except that it must occur every year.	"a newspaper of general circulation in the municipality" that created the Downtown Development Authority	Numerous requirements for content of publication. See Regulation Detail.	MCL 125.1665	(3) Annually the authority shall submit to the governing body of the municipality and the state tax commission a report on the status of the tax increment financing account. The report shall be published in a newspaper of general circulation in the municipality and shall include the following: (a) The amount and source of revenue in the account. (b) The amount in any bond reserve account. (c) The amount and purpose of expenditures from the account. (d) The amount of principal and interest on any outstanding bonded indebtedness. (e) The initial assessed value of the project area. (f) The captured assessed value retained by the authority. (g) The tax increment revenues received. (h) The number of jobs created as a result of the implementation of the tax increment financing plan. (i) Any additional information the governing body or the state tax commission considers necessary.	
Notice of hearing to adopt new or amended development plan for a Downtown Development Authority	Governing Body of municipality that created Downtown Development Authority	Yes	Twice	The first notice must be at least 20 days before the hearing, and the second may appear anytime before the hearing	"a newspaper of general circulation designated by the municipality"	Notice must include the time and place of the hearing.	MCL 125.1668	(1) The governing body, before adoption of an ordinance approving a development plan or tax increment financing plan, shall hold a public hearing on the development plan. Notice of the time and place of the hearing shall be given by publication twice in a newspaper of general circulation designated by the municipality, the first of which shall be not less than 20 days before the date set for the hearing. Notice of the hearing shall be posted in at least 20 conspicuous and public places in the downtown district not less than 20 days before the hearing. Notice shall also be mailed to all property taxpayers of record in the downtown district not less than 20 days before the hearing.	
Notice of meetings of a Development Area Citizens Council	Development Area Citizens Council	Yes	Once	At least 5 days before the meeting	"a newspaper of general circulation" in the municipality creating the Downtown Development Authority	Notice must include the time and place of the meeting.	MCL 125.1674	(1) Meetings of the development area citizens council shall be open to the public. Notice of the time and place of the meetings shall be given by publication in a newspaper of general circulation not less than 5 days before the dates set for meetings of the development area citizens council. A person present at those meetings shall have reasonable opportunity to be heard.	
Notice of hearing to adopt ordinance that establishes a Tax Increment Financing Authority	Governing body of the municipality attempting to create a Tax Increment Finance Authority	Yes	Twice	20-40 days before the date of the hearing during which adoption of the ordinance creating a Tax Increment Financing Authority will be considered	"a newspaper of general circulation in the municipality"	The notice shall state the date, time, and place of the hearing, and shall describe the boundaries of the proposed authority district. . . . The governing body of the municipality shall not incorporate land into the authority district not included in the description contained in the notice of public hearing, but it may eliminate described lands from the authority district in the final determination of the boundaries.	MCL 125.1803	(2) In the resolution of intent, the governing body shall set a date for the holding of a public hearing on the adoption of a proposed resolution creating the authority and designating the boundaries of the authority district. Notice of the public hearing shall be published twice in a newspaper of general circulation in the municipality, not less than 20 or more than 40 days before the date of the hearing. Notice shall also be mailed to the property taxpayers of record in the proposed authority district not less than 20 days before the hearing. Failure to receive the notice shall not invalidate these proceedings. The notice shall state the date, time, and place of the hearing, and shall describe the boundaries of the proposed authority district. At that hearing, a citizen, taxpayer, or property owner of the municipality has the right to be heard in regard to the establishment of the authority and the boundaries of the proposed authority district. The governing body of the municipality shall not incorporate land into the authority district not included in the description contained in the notice of public hearing, but it may eliminate described lands from the authority district in the final determination of the boundaries.	
Publication, after adoption, of resolution establishing Tax Increment Financing Authority	Governing body of the municipality creating a Tax Increment Financing Authority	Yes	At least once	After adopting a resolution establishing a Downtown Development Authority	"a newspaper of general circulation in the municipality"		MCL 125.1653(4)	(3) After the public hearing, if the governing body intends to proceed with the establishment of the authority, it shall adopt, by majority vote of its members, a resolution establishing the authority and designating the boundaries of the authority district within which the authority shall exercise its powers. The adoption of the resolution is subject to any applicable statutory or charter provisions with respect to the approval or disapproval by the chief executive or other officer of the municipality and the adoption of a resolution over his or her veto. This resolution shall be filed with the secretary of state promptly after its adoption and shall be published at least once in a newspaper of general circulation in the municipality.	

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Notice of hearing to adopt a resolution approving or amending a development plan or a tax increment financing plan	Governing body of the municipality creating a Tax Increment Financing Authority	Yes	Twice	Once at least 20 days before the hearing, and once more before the hearing	"a newspaper of general circulation designated by the municipality"	Notice shall state the time and place of the hearing, as well as: (a) A description of the proposed development area in relation to highways, streets, streams, or otherwise. (b) A statement that maps, plats, and a description of the development plan, including the method of relocating families and individuals who may be displaced from the area, are available for public inspection at a place designated in the notice, and that all aspects of the development plan will be open for discussion at the public hearing. (c) Other information that the governing body considers appropriate.	MCL 125.1817	(1) The governing body, before adoption of a resolution approving or amending a development plan or approving or amending a tax increment financing plan, shall hold a public hearing on the development plan. Notice of the time and place of the hearing shall be given by publication twice in a newspaper of general circulation designated by the municipality, the first of which shall not be less than 20 days before the date set for the hearing. Notice shall also be mailed to all property taxpayers of record in the development area not less than 20 days before the hearing. Beginning June 1, 2005, the notice of hearing within the time frame described in this subsection shall be mailed by certified mail to the governing body of each taxing jurisdiction levying taxes that would be subject to capture if the development plan or the tax increment financing plan is approved or amended. (2) Notice of the time and place of hearing on a development plan shall contain the following: (a) A description of the proposed development area in relation to highways, streets, streams, or otherwise. (b) A statement that maps, plats, and a description of the development plan, including the method of relocating families and individuals who may be displaced from the area, are available for public inspection at a place designated in the notice, and that all aspects of the development plan will be open for discussion at the public hearing. (c) Other information that the governing body considers appropriate. (3) At the time set for hearing, the governing body shall provide an opportunity for interested persons to be heard and shall receive and consider communications in writing with reference thereto. The hearing shall provide the fullest opportunity for expression of opinion, for argument on the merits, and for introduction of documentary evidence pertinent to the development plan. The governing body shall make and preserve a record of the public hearing, including all data presented at that time.	
Notice of hearing to adopt ordinance establishing proposed enterprise zone	Governing body of the local governmental unit adopting an Enterprise Zone	Yes	Twice	Between 20 and 40 days before the hearing	"a newspaper of general circulation in the local governmental unit"	The notice shall state the date, time, and place of the hearing, and shall describe the boundaries of the proposed enterprise zone.	MCL 125.2111	(1) Beginning in 1994, the governing body of the local governmental unit shall hold a public hearing on the adoption of an ordinance establishing the proposed enterprise zone. Notice of the public hearing shall be published twice in a newspaper of general circulation in the local governmental unit, not less than 20 or more than 40 days before the date of the hearing. Notice shall also be mailed to the property owners of record in the proposed enterprise zone not less than 20 days before the hearing. Failure to receive the notice does not invalidate the hearing. The notice shall state the date, time, and place of the hearing, and shall describe the boundaries of the proposed enterprise zone. A citizen, taxpayer, or property owner of the local governmental unit has the right to be heard in regard to the establishment of the enterprise zone and the proposed boundaries. (2) After the public hearing required by subsection (2), if the governing body of the local governmental unit intends to proceed with the establishment of the enterprise zone, it shall adopt, by majority vote of its members elected and serving, an ordinance establishing the enterprise zone. The ordinance shall include the boundaries of the zone and a finding that the zone meets the requirements of this act. (3) For an enterprise zone established after 1993, the boundaries of an enterprise zone established under this act shall be the same as the boundaries of the empowerment zone, rural enterprise community, or enterprise community.	
Notice of hearing to adopt comprehensive development plan under the Enterprise Zone Act	Governing Body of Local Government	Yes	Twice	Once at least 20 days before the hearing, and once more before the hearing	a newspaper of general circulation designated by the local governmental unit	Notice must include time and place of hearing	MCL 125.2113	(4) The governing body of the local governmental unit, before adoption of a resolution approving a comprehensive development plan, shall hold a public hearing on the development plan. Notice of the time and place of the hearing shall be given by publication twice in a newspaper of general circulation designated by the local governmental unit, the first of which shall not be less than 20 days before the date set for the hearing. Notice shall also be mailed to all property owners of record in the development area not less than 20 days before the hearing.	
Notice of hearing to adopt proposed resolution creating local development finance authority	Governing Body of Municipality	Yes	Twice	Between 20 and 40 days before the hearing	a newspaper of general circulation in the municipality	The notice shall state the date, time, and place of the hearing, and shall describe the boundaries of the proposed authority district or districts.	MCL 125.2154	(2) In the resolution of intent, the governing body proposing to create the authority shall set a date for holding a public hearing on the adoption of a proposed resolution creating the authority and designating the boundaries of the authority district or districts. Notice of the public hearing shall be published twice in a newspaper of general circulation in the municipality, not less than 20 nor more than 40 days before the date of the hearing. Not less than 20 days before the hearing, the governing body proposing to create the authority shall also mail notice of the hearing to the property taxpayers of record in a proposed authority district and, for a public hearing to be held after February 15, 1994, to the governing body of each taxing jurisdiction levying taxes that would be subject to capture if the authority is established and a tax increment financing plan is approved. Beginning June 1, 2005, the notice of hearing within the time frame described in this subsection shall be mailed by certified mail to the governing body of each taxing jurisdiction levying taxes that would be subject to capture if the authority is established and a tax increment financing plan is approved. Failure of a property taxpayer to receive the notice shall not invalidate these proceedings. The notice shall state the date, time, and place of the hearing, and shall describe the boundaries of the proposed authority district or districts. At that hearing, a resident, taxpayer, or property owner from a taxing jurisdiction in which the proposed district is located or an official from a taxing jurisdiction with millage that would be subject to capture has the right to be heard in regard to the establishment of the authority and the boundaries of that proposed authority district. The governing body of the municipality in which a proposed district is to be located shall not incorporate land into an authority district not included in the description contained in the notice of public hearing, but it may eliminate lands described in the notice of public hearing from an authority district in the final determination of the boundaries.	
Publication of adopted resolution creating local development finance authority	Governing Body of Municipality	Yes	At least once	Promptly after its adoption, which is within 60 days of the hearing adopting resolution	newspaper of general circulation in the municipality		MCL 125.2154	(4) Not less than 60 days after the public hearing, if the governing body creating the authority intends to proceed with the establishment of the authority, it shall adopt, by majority vote of its members elected and serving, a resolution establishing the authority and designating the boundaries of the authority district or districts within which the authority shall exercise its powers. The adoption of the resolution is subject to any applicable statutory or charter provisions with respect to the approval or disapproval of resolutions by the chief executive officer of the municipality and the adoption of a resolution over his or her veto. This resolution shall be filed with the secretary of state promptly after its adoption and shall be published at least once in a newspaper of general circulation in the municipality.	
Adoption of resolution approving development plan or tax increment financing plan; public hearing; notice; record	Governing Body of Municipality	Yes	Twice	Once at least 20 days before the hearing, and once more before the hearing	a newspaper of general circulation designated by the municipality	Notice shall state the time and place of the hearing, as well as: (a) A description of the property to which the plan applies in relation to highways, streets, streams, or otherwise. (b) A statement that maps, plats, and a description of the development plan, including the method of relocating families and individuals who may be displaced from the area, are available for public inspection at a place designated in the notice, and that all aspects of the development plan will be open for discussion at the public hearing. (c) Other information that the governing body considers appropriate.	MCL 125.2166	(1) Before adoption of a resolution approving or amending a development plan or approving or amending a tax increment financing plan, the governing body shall hold a public hearing on the development plan. Notice of the time and place of the hearing shall be given by publication twice in a newspaper of general circulation designated by the municipality, the first of which shall not be less than 20 days before the date set for the hearing. Beginning June 1, 2005, the notice of hearing within the time frame described in this subsection shall be mailed by certified mail to the governing body of each taxing jurisdiction levying taxes that would be subject to capture if the development plan or the tax increment financing plan is approved or amended. (2) Notice of the time and place of hearing on a development plan shall contain the following: (a) A description of the property to which the plan applies in relation to highways, streets, streams, or otherwise. (b) A statement that maps, plats, and a description of the development plan, including the method of relocating families and individuals who may be displaced from the area, are available for public inspection at a place designated in the notice, and that all aspects of the development plan will be open for discussion at the public hearing. (c) Other information that the governing body considers appropriate. (3) At the time set for hearing, the governing body shall provide an opportunity for interested persons to be heard and shall receive and consider communications in writing with reference to the matter. The hearing shall provide the fullest opportunity for expression of opinion, for argument on the merits, and for introduction of documentary evidence pertinent to the development plan. The governing body shall make and preserve a record of the public hearing, including all data presented at that time.	
Resolution of hearing to adopt ordinance creating a Resort District Authority	Township Board	Yes	Twice	Between 20 and 40 days before the hearing	a newspaper of general circulation in the township		MCL 125.2204	(1) If a township board determines that it is in the best interests of the public to halt or prevent property deterioration or increase property valuation where possible in a resort district, or to eliminate the causes of that deterioration, the township board may declare by resolution the intention to create and provide for the operation of an authority. In the resolution of intent, the township board shall set a date for holding a public hearing on adopting an ordinance or resolution creating the authority and establishing the board. (2) Notice of the public hearing shall be published twice in a newspaper of general circulation in the township, not less than 20 nor more than 40 days before the date of the hearing.	
Publication of ordinance or resolution establishing Resort District Authority	Township Board	Yes	At least once	Promptly after adoption of the ordinance or resolution providing for the Resort District Authority	a newspaper of general circulation in the township		MCL 125.2205	After the public hearing, if the township board intends to proceed with the establishment of the authority, it shall adopt, by majority vote of its members, an ordinance or resolution establishing the authority. The ordinance or resolution shall promptly be filed with the secretary of state after its adoption and shall be published at least once in a newspaper of general circulation in the township.	

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Type of Notice	Published By	Required?	How Often	When	Where	Other Requirements	Regulation	Regulation Detail	
Notice of hearing to adopt rehabilitation plan under the Resort District Rehabilitation Act	Township Board	Yes	Three times	Once at least 20 days before the hearing, and once more before the hearing	a newspaper of general circulation designated by the township	Notice of the time and place of hearing on a rehabilitation plan shall contain a description of the resort district in relation to highways, streets, streams, or otherwise; a statement that maps, plats, and a description of the rehabilitation plan are available for public inspection at a place designated in the notice; and a statement that all aspects of the rehabilitation plan are open for discussion at the public hearing. The notice may include other information that the township board considers appropriate.	MCL 125.2216	(1) Before adopting a resolution approving a rehabilitation plan, the township board shall hold a public hearing on the rehabilitation plan. In addition to the notice requirements of the open meetings act, Act No. 267 of the Public Acts of 1976, being sections 15.261 to 15.275 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, notice of the time and place of the hearing shall be given by publication 3 times in a newspaper of general circulation designated by the township, the first of which shall be not less than 20 days before the date set for the hearing. Notice of the hearing shall be posted in at least 20 conspicuous and public places in the resort district not less than 20 days before the hearing. (2) Notice of the time and place of hearing on a rehabilitation plan shall contain a description of the resort district in relation to highways, streets, streams, or otherwise; a statement that maps, plats, and a description of the rehabilitation plan are available for public inspection at a place designated in the notice; and a statement that all aspects of the rehabilitation plan are open for discussion at the public hearing. The notice may include other information that the township board considers appropriate. (3) At the time set for the hearing, the township board shall provide an opportunity for interested persons to be heard and shall receive and consider written communications with reference to the testimony. The hearing shall provide the fullest opportunity for expression of opinion, for argument on the merits, and for introduction of documentary evidence pertinent to the rehabilitation plan. The township board shall make and preserve a record of the public hearing, including all data presented at the hearing.	
Notice of hearing to consider incorporation of empowerment zone development corporation	Governing Body of Municipality	Yes	Once	At least ten days before hearing to consider plan	a newspaper of general circulation designated by the municipality		MCL 125.2567	(1) A written application may be made by not less than 3 persons to the governing body of a municipality with a population of less than 900,000 for permission to incorporate an empowerment zone development corporation on behalf of the municipality. In a municipality with a population of 900,000 or more, a majority of an empowerment zone coordinating council shall designate not less than 3 persons to apply. The application shall include proposed articles of incorporation and proposed bylaws. The name of the corporation shall be "the empowerment zone development corporation of _____" (the name of the incorporating municipality). (2) The governing body of the municipality shall notify the public of receipt of the application as provided in subsection (3). The application may be approved after a public hearing by adoption of a resolution by the governing body. (3) Notice of the time and place of the hearing shall be given by publication once in a newspaper of general circulation designated by the municipality not less than 10 days before the date set for the hearing. In addition, notice of the hearing shall be posted not less than 10 days before the hearing in at least 10 conspicuous and public places within the designated empowerment zone.	
Notice of hearing to consider incorporation of enterprise community development corporation	Governing Body of Municipality	Yes	Once	At least ten days before hearing to consider plan	a newspaper of general circulation designated by the municipality		MCL 125.2607	(1) A written application may be made by not less than 3 persons to the governing body of a municipality with a population of less than 900,000 for permission to incorporate an enterprise community development corporation on behalf of the municipality. The application shall include proposed articles of incorporation and proposed bylaws. The name of the corporation shall be "the enterprise community development corporation of _____" (the name of the incorporating municipality). (2) The governing body of the municipality shall notify the public of receipt of the application as provided in subsection 3. The application may be approved after a public hearing by adoption of a resolution by the governing body. (3) Notice of the time and place of the hearing shall be given by publication once in a newspaper of general circulation designated by the municipality not less than 10 days before the date set for the hearing. In addition, notice of the hearing shall be posted not less than 10 days before the hearing in at least 10 conspicuous and public places within the designated enterprise community.	
Public hearing; notice; affidavit of mailing							MCL 125.279		
Transmitting summary of comments and proposed zoning plan and text to township board; additional hearings; notice; report on amendments; adoption and effective date of zoning ordinance							MCL 125.281		
Filing zoning ordinance with amendments or supplements; publication and contents of notice of ordinance adoption							MCL 125.281a		
Special land uses							MCL 125.286b		
Township planning commission; creation; referendum; resolution; copies to secretary of state and county or regional planning commission							MCL 125.323		
Municipal planning commission; public hearing; notice; resolution; submission of plan to legislative body; rejection or approval; final adoption							MCL 125.38		
City Zoning Ordinances: Ordinances; public hearing; notice; affidavits; appointment and report of commission; transmission of summary and report; determination of boundaries or imposition of regulations; amendment and adoption of ordinances or maps; supplements; protest petition; vote; exclusion of publicly owned land; publication and contents of notice of adoption							MCL 125.584		
Special land uses							MCL 125.584a		
Publication of ordinance establishing municipal housing commission	City, Town, Village or County	Yes	Once	Anytime after the enactment of the ordinance, but at least fifteen days before the ordinance is to take effect	"a newspaper of general circulation in such city, village, township or county"	Any ordinance hereafter enacted shall not go into effect until 15 days after it has been published in a newspaper of general circulation in such city, village, township or county and posted in 3 public places in such city, village, township or county.	MCL 125.653	(a) Any city, village, township or county may create by ordinance, a commission with power to accomplish the purposes set forth in section 2 of this act. Any ordinance hereafter enacted shall not go into effect until 15 days after it has been published in a newspaper of general circulation in such city, village, township or county and posted in 3 public places in such city, village, township or county. If there is no newspaper of general circulation in any such city, village or township such publication may be had in any newspaper having general circulation in the county in which the city, village, or township is situated.	

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Type of Notice	Published By	Required?	How Often	When	Where	Other Requirements	Regulation	Regulation Detail
Notice of hearing to adopt neighborhood betterment plan	City, Village or Township	Yes	Once	At least 30 days before the hearing	"a newspaper of general circulation"	Such notice shall contain a description of the neighborhood area. For purposes of this notice it shall be sufficient to describe the neighborhood area by its location in relation to highways, streets, streams or otherwise. Such notice shall further contain a statement that maps, plats and a particular description of the betterment plan are available for public inspection at a suitable place to be designated in such notice. At the time set for hearing, the local legislative body shall provide an opportunity for all persons interested to be heard and shall receive and consider communications in writing with reference thereto.	MCL 125.943	The local legislative body, prior to adopting a neighborhood betterment plan, shall hold a public hearing thereon. Notice of time and place of such hearing shall be given by publication in a newspaper of general circulation not less than 30 days prior to the date set for such hearing. Notice of such hearing shall be mailed at least 15 days before such hearing to the last known owner of each parcel of land in such area at the last known address of such owner as shown by the records of the assessor. Such notice shall contain a description of the neighborhood area. For purposes of this notice it shall be sufficient to describe the neighborhood area by its location in relation to highways, streets, streams or otherwise. Such notice shall further contain a statement that maps, plats and a particular description of the betterment plan are available for public inspection at a suitable place to be designated in such notice. At the time set for hearing, the local legislative body shall provide an opportunity for all persons interested to be heard and shall receive and consider communications in writing with reference thereto.
Notice to build or repair fences around private cemeteries	City Counsel	Only if written notice is not provided to cemetery owner	Once a week for six weeks	Before the building of the fence	"newspaper of general circulation in the city wherein said private cemetery or cemeteries are located"		MCL 128.102	It shall be the duty of the council of any city in this state wherein is located any private cemetery, or cemeteries, coming within the provisions of this act, to serve a written notice on the owner or owners of said private cemetery or cemeteries either to build or repair, as to said board seems necessary, within a certain specified period, not to exceed 90 days from the issuing of said notice such fence as in their judgment meets the requirements of the law and in lieu of the service of a written notice, publication of the notice may be made in any newspaper of general circulation in the city wherein said private cemetery or cemeteries are located, for a period of 6 successive weeks.
Notice of hearing to effect owner's forfeiture of burial space in public cemetery	Cemetery Board	Yes	Once a week for three weeks	The first notice must be published at least 30 days before the hearing	a newspaper of general circulation in the county in which the cemetery is located		MCL 128.12	If the owner of a burial space in a public cemetery, subject to the provisions of this act, fails and neglects for a period of 7 years or more to care for and maintain the burial space in accordance with the laws, rules, and regulations relating to the care and maintenance of burial spaces, the cemetery board may institute proceedings for the termination and forfeiture of the owner's rights and interest in the burial space. If the cemetery board determines that the owner has failed or neglected to care and maintain the burial space, the cemetery board shall adopt a resolution reciting this determination. A certified copy of the resolution shall be served on the owner personally by a competent person or shall be sent by first class mail to the owner's last known address. If within 30 days after the sending of the resolution the owner does not comply or make provisions for complying with the laws, rules, and regulations, the cemetery board may cause a petition to be filed in the circuit court for the county in which the cemetery is located. The petition shall set forth the facts relating to the sale and ownership of the burial space, the owner's failure and neglect to comply with the laws, rules, and regulations for the care and maintenance of the burial space, and shall ask for the termination and forfeiture of the owner's rights to the burial space. The petition shall be noticed for a hearing, on a date not less than 40 days from the date of filing. Within 15 days after filing, a copy of the petition with the hearing notice shall be personally served on the owner or copies of the petition shall be sent by first class mail to the last known address of the owner. Notice of the hearing shall be published once each week for 3 successive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation in the county in which the cemetery is located. The first notice shall be published not less than 30 days before the date of hearing. After the petition and notice have been served or sent, it is the owner's duty to appear and answer to the allegations of the petition. If the owner fails to appear and answer on the day noticed for hearing, the owner's default may be entered in the manner provided for by law.
Notice of intent to issue bonds by public corporation	Governing Body	Yes	Once	At least 45 days before the issuance of the bonds	newspaper which has general circulation in the territory of the borrower	The notice shall be directed to the electors of the borrower, and, if the borrower is an authority, to the electors of its constituent public corporations, and shall be published in a newspaper which has general circulation in the territory of the borrower, and shall state the maximum amount of bonds to be issued, the purpose of the bonds, source of payment, right of referendum on the bonds, and other information the governing body determines necessary to adequately inform the electors of the nature of the issue.	MCL 141.133	Unless otherwise provided in this act, the powers conferred upon public corporations by this act shall be exercised by their respective governing bodies and this act shall be construed as authorizing the issuance of bonds under this act without submitting the proposition for the approval of the voters of the borrowers. Except in the case of refunding bonds or bonds issued to comply with an order of a court or an order or permit requirement of a state or federal agency of competent jurisdiction to prevent or limit pollution of the environment, the governing body shall publish a notice of intent to issue bonds. If within 45 days after the publication of the notice a petition, signed by not less than 10% or 15,000 of the registered electors, whichever is less, residing within the limits of the borrower, is filed with the clerk, or other recording officer, of the borrower, requesting a referendum upon the question of the issuance of the bonds, then the bonds shall not be issued until approved by the vote of a majority of the electors of the borrower qualified to vote and voting on the bonds at a general or special election. The notice shall be directed to the electors of the borrower, and, if the borrower is an authority, to the electors of its constituent public corporations, and shall be published in a newspaper which has general circulation in the territory of the borrower, and shall state the maximum amount of bonds to be issued, the purpose of the bonds, source of payment, right of referendum on the bonds, and other information the governing body determines necessary to adequately inform the electors of the nature of the issue. A special election called for this purpose shall not be included in a statutory or charter limitation as to the number of special elections to be called within a period of time. Signatures on the petition shall be verified by a person under oath, as the actual signatories of the persons whose names are signed to the petition, and the clerk, or other recording officer, of the borrower shall have the same power to reject signatures and petitions as city clerks pursuant to section 25 of Act No. 279 of the Public Acts of 1909, as amended, being section 117.25 of the Michigan Compiled Laws. The number of registered electors in any borrower shall be determined by the township or city registration books, or both, or if the borrower is a village, then by the village registration books. Section 5(g) of Act No. 279 of the Public Acts of 1909, as amended, being section 117.5 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, relative to notice of intention to issue bonds, shall not apply to the authorization of the issuance of bonds under this act.
Notice of intent to issue municipal security to pay for capital improvement	County, city, village, or township	Yes	Once	At least 45 days before the issuance of the municipal security	a newspaper that has general circulation in the county, city, village, or township	The notice of intent shall be directed to the electors of the county, city, village, or township, shall be published in a newspaper that has general circulation in the county, city, village, or township, and shall state the maximum amount of municipal securities to be issued, the purpose of the municipal securities, the source of payment, the right of referendum on the issuance of the municipal securities, and any other information the county, city, village, or township determines necessary to adequately inform the electors of the nature of the issue. The notice of intent shall not be less than 1/4 page in size in the newspaper.	MCL 141.2517	If a county, city, village, or township issues a municipal security under this section, before issuance, the county, city, village, or township shall publish a notice of intent to issue the municipal security. The notice of intent shall be directed to the electors of the county, city, village, or township, shall be published in a newspaper that has general circulation in the county, city, village, or township, and shall state the maximum amount of municipal securities to be issued, the purpose of the municipal securities, the source of payment, the right of referendum on the issuance of the municipal securities, and any other information the county, city, village, or township determines necessary to adequately inform the electors of the nature of the issue. The notice of intent shall not be less than 1/4 page in size in the newspaper. If, within 45 days after the publication of the notice of intent, a petition, signed by not less than 10% or 15,000 of the registered electors, whichever is less, residing within the county, city, village, or township, is filed with the governing body of the county, city, village, or township, requesting a referendum upon the question of the issuance of the municipal securities, then the municipality shall not issue the municipal securities until authorized by the vote of a majority of the electors of the county, city, village, or township qualified to vote and voting on the question at a general or special election. A special election called for this purpose shall not be included in a statutory or charter limitation as to the number of special elections to be called within a period of time. Signatures on the petition shall be verified by a person under oath as the actual signatories of the persons whose names are signed to the petition, and the governing body of the county, city, village, or township shall have the same power to reject signatures and petitions as city clerks under section 25 of the home rule city act, 1909 PA 279, MCL 117.25. The number of registered electors in the county, city, village, or township shall be determined by the governing body of the county, city, village, or township.
Open Meetings Act - notice of meeting in a residential dwelling	Public Body/ State Agency	Yes	Once	Not less than two days before the day on which the meeting is held.	A newspaper of general circulation in the city or township in which the meeting is to be held.	At the bottom of a display ad, set off in a conspicuous manner, with language "This meeting is open to all members of the public under Michigan's open meetings act."	MCL 15.265	For a meeting of a public body which is held in a residential dwelling, notice of the meeting shall be published as a display advertisement in a newspaper of general circulation in the city or township in which the meeting is to be held. The notice shall be published not less than 2 days before the day on which the meeting is held, and shall state the date, time, and place of the meeting. The notice, which shall be at the bottom of the display advertisement and which shall be set off in a conspicuous manner, shall include the following language: "This meeting is open to all members of the public under Michigan's open meetings act".
Clerk of township, city, or village; office hours, days, and place for receiving applications for registration; public notice; notice of registration for school millage election; agreement to jointly publish public notice							MCL 168.498	

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Type of Notice	Published By	Required?	How Often	When	Where	Other Requirements	Regulation	Regulation Detail	
Organization of new township; first registration of electors; records; notice; incorporation of new city; registration records; annexation to city; statement by township clerk							MCL 168.518		
Organization of new township; first registration of electors; records; notice; incorporation of new city; registration records; annexation to city; statement by township clerk							MCL 168.518		
Election notice; publication; form; agreement to jointly publish notice							MCL 168.653a		
Testing of electronic tabulating equipment; notice; method; sealing programs, test materials, and ballots; rules; sealing memory device							MCL 168.798		
Testing of electronic tabulating equipment; notice; method; sealing programs, test materials, and ballots; rules; sealing memory device							MCL 168.798		
Notice of court action against the defendant by posting or publication	Court or Plaintiff	If ordered by the court, yes	Once a week for three weeks, or potentially more times if required by court	Before a court action can commence	a newspaper in the county where the defendant resides, if known, and if not, in the county where the action is pending	Publishing a copy of the order once each week for 3 consecutive weeks, or for such further time as the court may require, in a newspaper in the county where the defendant resides, if known, and if not, in the county where the action is pending.	MCR 2.106	(D) Publication of Order; Mailing. If the court orders notice by publication, the defendant shall be notified of the action by (1) publishing a copy of the order once each week for 3 consecutive weeks, or for such further time as the court may require, in a newspaper in the county where the defendant resides, if known, and if not, in the county where the action is pending. (F) Newspaper Defined. (1) The term "newspaper" as used in this rule is limited to a newspaper published in the English language for the dissemination of general news and information or for the dissemination of legal news. The newspaper must, and have been established, published, and circulated at least once a week without interruption for at least 1 year in the county where publication is to occur. (2) If no newspaper qualifies in the county where publication is to be made under subrule (D)(1) the term "newspaper" includes a newspaper that by this rule is qualified to publish notice of actions commenced in an adjoining county.	
Notice of hearing by State Tax Commission to review assessments	State Tax Commission	Yes	Once	At least 5 days before a hearing at which the commission conducts a general review of all assessments within the taxing district	a newspaper published in the county, if any exist		MCL 211.152	(2) A notice of the hearing shall be sent by registered mail, with return receipt requested, to all persons whose assessments are to be considered, at their last known address, except that where the commission shall conduct a general review of all assessments within the taxing district, such notice shall be by publication in a newspaper published in the county, if there be any. If no newspaper is published in the county, then the notice shall be by publication in a newspaper with general circulation in the county, at least 5 days before the date of the hearings. A copy of the order shall also be served upon the supervisor or assessing officer in whose possession the roll shall be at least 14 days before he is required to appear with the roll. The commission, or any member or duly authorized representative thereof, shall appear at the time and place mentioned in the order, and the supervisor or assessing officer upon whom notice shall have been served shall appear also with the assessment roll. The commission or any member or duly authorized representatives thereof shall then and there hold a hearing as to the proper assessment of all property and persons mentioned in the notice, and all persons affected or liable to be affected by review of the assessments thus provided for may appear and be heard at the hearing. In any case where the hearings shall be held by a duly authorized representative of the state tax commission, he shall report the facts brought forth at the hearing to the members of the state tax commission, who will determine the true and lawful assessment or change in the description of property as found necessary.	
Notice of meeting of township tax board of review	Board of review of township (taxes)	Yes	In three consecutive issues of newspaper	At least one week before meeting	a generally circulated newspaper serving the area	Notice of the date, time, and place of the meeting of the board of review of a township shall be given at least 1 week before the meeting by publication in a generally circulated newspaper serving the area. The notice shall appear in 3 successive issues of the newspaper where available	MCL 211.29	The business which the board may perform shall be conducted at a public meeting of the board held in compliance with Act No. 267 of the Public Acts of 1976, being sections 15.261 to 15.275 of the Michigan Compiled Laws. Public notice of the time, date, and place of the meeting shall be given in the manner required by Act No. 267 of the Public Acts of 1976. Notice of the date, time, and place of the meeting of the board of review shall be given at least 1 week before the meeting by publication in a generally circulated newspaper serving the area. The notice shall appear in 3 successive issues of the newspaper where available; otherwise, by the posting of the notice in 5 conspicuous places in the township.	
Notice of foreclosure for unpaid taxes	County Treasurer	No	Once	the immediately succeeding March 1	a newspaper published and circulated in the county in which the property is located	See Regulation Detail	MCL 211.78f	(3) A county treasurer may insert 1 or more additional notices in a newspaper published and circulated in the county in which the property is located, if there is one. If no newspaper is published in that county, publication may be made in a newspaper published and circulated in an adjoining county. (4) The county treasurer may publish the street address, if available, of property subject to forfeiture under section 77g on the immediately succeeding March 1 for delinquent taxes or the street address, if available, of property subject to forfeiture under section 77g on the immediately succeeding March 1 for delinquent taxes and the name of the person to whom a tax bill for property returned for delinquent taxes was last sent and, if different, the name of the person identified as the owner of the property returned for delinquent taxes as shown on the current records of the county treasurer in a newspaper published and circulated in the county in which the property is located, if there is one. If no newspaper is published in that county, publication may be made in a newspaper published and circulated in an adjoining county.	
Notice of public hearing of agency rule-making	State Agency	Only if agency not covered by Open Meetings Act	Once	Between 10 and 60 days before the hearing	at least 3 newspapers of general circulation in different parts of the state, 1 of which shall be in the Upper Peninsula		MCL 24.242	(1) Except as provided in section 44, at a minimum, an agency shall publish the notice of public hearing as prescribed in any applicable statute or, if none, the agency shall publish the notice not less than 10 days and not more than 60 days before the date of the public hearing in at least 3 newspapers of general circulation in different parts of the state, 1 of which shall be in the Upper Peninsula.	
Publication of resolution to borrow money from Motor Vehicle Highway Fund	Governing Body of any incorporated city or village	Yes	Once	Before the resolution becomes effective	a daily or weekly newspaper of general circulation in said incorporated city or village	Such resolution shall briefly describe the contemplated project or projects, the estimated cost thereof, and the amount, maximum rate of interest and maturity dates of the bonds to be issued and the form thereof, and such resolution shall contain an irrevocable appropriation providing for the payment of the principal and interest thereof from the moneys to be derived from state collected taxes returned to such city or village for highway purposes pursuant to law, which have not been theretofore specially allocated and pledged for the payment of indebtedness.	MCL 247.702	When the governing body of any incorporated city or village shall determine to borrow money under the provisions of this act, they shall by resolution approved by a 2/3 majority of the members-elect of said governing body so declare, which resolution shall be published once in a daily or weekly newspaper of general circulation in said incorporated city or village before the same becomes effective, and such resolution shall briefly describe the contemplated project or projects, the estimated cost thereof, and the amount, maximum rate of interest and maturity dates of the bonds to be issued and the form thereof, and such resolution shall contain an irrevocable appropriation providing for the payment of the principal and interest thereof from the moneys to be derived from state collected taxes returned to such city or village for highway purposes pursuant to law, which have not been theretofore specially allocated and pledged for the payment of indebtedness.	

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Type of Notice	Published By	Required?	How Often	When	Where	Other Requirements	Regulation	Regulation Detail	
Notice of public sale of abandoned vehicle	the police agency if the abandoned vehicle is found on public property, or the custodian of the vehicle if the vehicle is found on private property (see MCL 257.252a(16))	Yes	At least once	At least 5 days before public sale	a newspaper having a general circulation within the county in which the vehicle was abandoned	The public notice shall give a description of the vehicle for sale and shall state the time, date, and location of the sale.	MCL 257.252g	A public sale for a vehicle which has been deemed abandoned under section 252a or 252c or removed under section 252d shall be conducted in the following manner: (a) It shall be under the control of the police agency or agent of the police agency. (b) It shall be open to the public and consist of open auction bidding or bidding by sealed bids. If sealed bids are received, the person submitting the bid shall receive a receipt for the bid from the police agency or agent of the police agency. (c) Except as provided by sections 252a(9) and 252d(7), it shall be held not less than 5 days after public notice of the sale has been published. (d) The public notice shall be published at least once in a newspaper having a general circulation within the county in which the vehicle was abandoned. The public notice shall give a description of the vehicle for sale and shall state the time, date, and location of the sale.	
Advertisement for bids; award of contract	Board of State Auditors	Yes	at least once in each week for 3 successive weeks	The first week of January in 2012, 2020, 2028 etc... and every time a contract with a printer or publisher of Michigan Supreme Court materials lapses	in 3 Michigan newspapers of paid general circulation		MCL 26.3	The board of state auditors shall, commencing the first week in January, 1956, and every 8 years thereafter, and as often as any contract let hereunder shall be forfeited or terminated in any way, advertise in 3 Michigan newspapers of paid general circulation at least once in each week for 3 successive weeks, that sealed proposals will be received by said board at Lansing and opened at the end of the period of said publication of notice, on a stated date, for the publication, electrotyping, printing, binding and sale of said Michigan reports and advance sheets of Michigan reports, as herein provided, for the term of 8 years from and after the 13th day of May, 1956, at a certain price per volume for the Michigan reports and at a certain price per year for the advance sheets of Michigan reports to be stated in such proposals, and shall, within 10 days thereafter, award said contract to the lowest bidder complying with the provisions of this act.	
Notice of sale of stolen property or forfeiture of stolen money	Commissioner of the Michigan State Police	Yes	Twice	Before the sale or forfeiture	in a newspaper of general circulation in such county	The notice shall describe the money so recovered and held and also the other property so recovered and held, together with the time and place of public sale at which said other property may be purchased by the highest bidder.	MCL 28.403	The state administrative board shall act on the request of the commissioner of the Michigan state police within 6 months after the receipt of such request. In case authority is granted to the commissioner of the Michigan state police to turn any money so recovered and held over to the state treasurer or to sell any other property so recovered and held, the commissioner of the Michigan state police shall post 3 notices in the county in which the stolen money or other property was recovered, and also publish notice in a newspaper of general circulation in such county by insertions in 2 issues of said newspaper. Said notice shall describe the money so recovered and held and also the other property so recovered and held, together with the time and place of public sale at which said other property may be purchased by the highest bidder. Up until the said date of sale, the money or other property may be claimed at the East Lansing post of the Michigan state police, and if ownership is proved, such money or other property shall be turned over to the claimant, and the sale cancelled insofar as such property is concerned.	
Notice of meeting and of proposed alterations in school district boundaries	Intermediate superintendent of school district	Yes	Once	10 days before meeting to consider changing of school district boundaries	newspapers of general circulation in the territory of the affected school districts		MCL 380.952	The intermediate superintendent shall give 10 days' notice of the time and place of the meeting of the intermediate school board and of the proposed alterations in school district boundaries to be considered by publication once before the meeting in newspapers of general circulation in the territory of the affected school districts.	
Notice of meeting and of proposed elimination of school district	Intermediate superintendent of each district to be disorganized	Yes	Once	30 days before meeting to consider disorganizing school district	a newspaper of general circulation in the intermediate school district	Notice must include the time and place of the meeting of the intermediate school board and of the proposed plan for disorganization	MCL 380.703	(3) The intermediate superintendent of the intermediate school district that is to be disorganized shall give 30 days' notice of the time and place of the meeting of the intermediate school board and of the proposed plan for disorganization by publication of the notice in a newspaper of general circulation in the intermediate school district. The intermediate school board shall present the adopted plan for dissolution to the board of each of its constituent districts and to the intermediate school board of each intermediate school district whose boundaries would be enlarged by the proposal.	
Notice of meeting and of proposed enlargement in school district boundaries	Intermediate superintendent of each district to be enlarged	Yes	Once	30 days before meeting to consider disorganizing school district	a newspaper of general circulation in the intermediate school district	Notice must include the time and place of the meeting of the intermediate school board and of the recommended plan for enlargement of the intermediate school district	MCL 380.703	(4) The intermediate superintendent of each intermediate school district whose boundaries would be enlarged by the dissolution shall give 30 days' notice of the time and place of the meeting of the intermediate school board and of the recommended plan for enlargement of the intermediate school district by publication of the notice in a newspaper of general circulation in the intermediate school district.	
Publication of township ordinances	Township	Yes	Once	Within 30 days after passage of the ordinance	a newspaper circulating within the township	True copy or summary may be published. See Regulation Detail for more information.	MCL 41.184	Publication of the ordinance shall be made within 30 days after the passage of the ordinance by inserting either a true copy or a summary of the ordinance once in a newspaper circulating within the township. A summary of an ordinance may be drafted by the same person who drafted the ordinance or by the township board or township zoning board and shall be written in clear and nontechnical language. Each section of an ordinance or a summary of an ordinance shall be preceded by a catch line. If a summary of an ordinance is published, the township shall designate in the publication the location in the township where a true copy of the ordinance can be inspected or obtained.	
Notice of hearing on special assessment for pavement or sidewalks	Board of County Road Commissioners	Once a week for two successive weeks	Twice	One of the two notices must be at least 10 days before the hearing	some newspaper of general circulation in such district	Such notice shall set forth a description of the boundaries of the proposed special assessment district or the several parcels of land proposed to be assessed on account of such improvement and the time and place of hearing.	MCL 41.275	The commissioners shall hear objections to the proposed improvement at the time and place to be fixed by them either at the office of the commissioners or at some suitable place within the township in which the proposed special assessment district is located. Provided, That the holding of such hearing may be enforced by mandamus in case the commissioners shall fail to hold the hearing within 60 days after the filing of the petition required under section 1 of this act. At this hearing all parties or persons interested shall be given an opportunity to present their objections, if any, to the proposed improvement. Notice of this hearing shall be given by the commissioners by causing a notice thereof to be published at least once in each week for 2 weeks in succession in some newspaper of general circulation in such district, and by posting 5 notices within the limits of such district, in public and conspicuous places therein. Such posting shall be done and at least 1 publication in the newspaper shall be made not less than 10 days prior to such hearing. Such notice shall set forth a description of the boundaries of the proposed special assessment district or the several parcels of land proposed to be assessed on account of such improvement and the time and place of hearing.	
Notice of special township meeting of electors	Township Clerk	Yes, if there is a newspaper printed in the township	Once	if practicable, at least 5 days before the day appointed for the special township meeting of the electors	a newspaper printed in the township		MCL 41.28	The township clerk, within 2 days after receiving an order for a special township meeting of the electors, shall cause copies post copies of the order in 3 of the most public places in the township, and if there is a newspaper printed in the township, he or she shall also publish a copy of the order in that newspaper, if practicable, at least 5 days before the day appointed for the special township meeting of the electors.	
Hearing by township board on special assessment for lighting highways	Township board	Yes	Once	At least 5 days before the hearing	a newspaper of general circulation in the district	Notice must state the time, place, and purpose of the hearing	MCL 41.289b	(3) The township board or boards shall then estimate the cost and expense of the lighting system and fix a day, time, and place for a hearing on the question of creating a district and defraying the expenses of the district by special assessment. A notice stating the time, place, and purpose of the hearing shall be published in a newspaper of general circulation in the district. If there is not a newspaper of general circulation in the district, then notices shall be posted in at least 3 of the most public places in the district. Notice shall be published or posted at least 5 days before the date of the hearing.	
Publication of plan for financing township sewer improvements	Township board	Yes	Once each week for 3 successive weeks	Before filing with the clerk and installing the sewer improvement	a newspaper circulating within the township in which the improvement petitioned for under section 1 is to be made		MCL 41.336	Immediately following adoption of the plan under section 5, it shall be published at full length by the township board once each week for 3 successive weeks in a newspaper circulating within the township in which the improvement petitioned for under section 1 is to be made. Proof of the publication shall be made and filed with the township clerk before installation of the improvement commences. The publication is the sole notice of the improvement and of the provisions of the plan that interested persons and property owners are entitled to receive.	
Notice of meeting of township board to amend rules regarding maintenance and use of mains and fittings of water supply district	Township board	Yes	Once each week for 3 successive weeks	Before the meeting at which the amended rules will be considered	a newspaper circulating within the township		MCL 41.34	The township board has exclusive governing control over the maintenance and use of the mains and fittings of a water supply district established under section 1 and shall exercise this control in accordance with the terms of sections 1 to 20a and the rules and regulations that are required by and conform to section 5(d). The rules and regulations may be amended by the township board only after notice of its intention to do so, specifying the date, hour, and place of meeting of the board for this purpose, is published for 3 successive weeks in a newspaper circulating within the township.	
Publication of rules regarding water mains extended or installed	Township Board	Yes	Once each week for 3 successive weeks	Before the adopted rules may become effective	a newspaper circulating within the township		MCL 41.341	If water mains have been extended or installed in accordance with a plan substantially similar to that contemplated by section 5, the township board, subject to provisions of any contract that has been made with another township or a city, village, or authority for furnishing water through the mains, has exclusive governing control over the mains and fittings and their maintenance and use. In such cases, the township board may promulgate and adopt, by resolution, rules and regulations conforming substantially with section 5(d). The rules and regulations become effective on completion of their publication, at full length, once each week for 3 successive weeks in a newspaper circulating within the township in which the improvement has been made.	

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Type of Notice	Published By	Required?	How Often	When	Where	Other Requirements	Regulation	Regulation Detail
Notice of hearings in township special assessment proceedings	Township	Yes	Twice	The first publication must be at least 10 days before the hearing	a newspaper circulating in the township	If a published notice includes a list of the property identification numbers of the property to be assessed, that list may provide either the individual property identification number for each parcel of property to be assessed or 1 or more sequential sets of property identification numbers, which include each parcel of property to be assessed. If a published notice includes a list of the property identification numbers of the property to be assessed, that published notice shall also include either a map depicting the area of the proposed special assessment district or a written description of the proposed special assessment district.	MCL 41.724a	Notice of hearings in special assessment proceedings shall be given to each record owner of, or party in interest in, property to be assessed whose name appears upon the last township tax assessment records by first-class mail addressed to the record owner or party in interest at the address shown on the tax records, at least 10 days before the date of the hearing. The last township tax assessment records means the last assessment roll for ad valorem tax purposes that was reviewed by the township board of review, as supplemented by any subsequent changes in the names or the addresses of the owners or parties listed on that roll. If a record owner's name does not appear on the township tax assessment records, then notice shall be given by first-class mail addressed to the record owner at the address shown by the records of the county register of deeds at least 10 days before the date of the hearing. Notice shall also be published twice before the hearing in a newspaper circulating in the township. The first publication shall be at least 10 days before the date of the hearing. If a published notice includes a list of the property identification numbers of the property to be assessed, that list may provide either the individual property identification number for each parcel of property to be assessed or 1 or more sequential sets of property identification numbers, which include each parcel of property to be assessed. If a published notice includes a list of the property identification numbers of the property to be assessed, that published notice shall also include either a map depicting the area of the proposed special assessment district or a written description of the proposed special assessment district.
Township board; regular and special meetings; time and place; moderator; transaction of business; publication of proceedings; adjusted amount	Township Board					The township board, not more than 21 days after a meeting of the board, shall publish the proceedings of the meeting in a newspaper of general circulation in the township.	MCL 41.72a	(5) Subject to subsection (6), if a township has a taxable value, as calculated under section 27a of the general property tax act, 1893 PA 206, MCL 211.27A, of \$50,000,000.00 or more, the township board, not more than 21 days after a meeting of the board, shall publish the proceedings of the meeting in a newspaper of general circulation in the township. The publication of a synopsis of the proceedings, prepared by the township clerk and approved by the supervisor, showing the substance of each separate proceeding of the board is a sufficient compliance with the requirements of this subsection.
Charter township board; monthly publication of proceedings; notices and ordinances; posting	Township Board					That publication be made in a newspaper published and circulated in the township or, if no such newspaper exists, then in one published in the county in which the township is located.	MCL 42.8	(2) The board shall determine the method of publication of all notices, ordinances, and proceedings for which the method of publication is not prescribed by law. (3) In making a determination under subsection (2), the board shall require one or both of the following: (a) That publication be made in a newspaper published and circulated in the township or, if no such newspaper exists, then in one published in the county in which the township is located. (b) That publication be made by posting in the office of the clerk and in 5 other public places in the township or by posting in the office of the clerk and on the township's website. (4) If publication is made by posting under subsection (3)(b), a notice of the posting describing the purpose or nature of the notice, ordinance, or proceeding posted and the location of the places where posted shall be published at least once in a newspaper as required under subsection (3)(a) within 7 days of the posting.
Rules and regulations; distribution; public hearing; notice; publication; copies furnished; effective date.	City, Village, or Township					No rule or regulation shall be made or changed until after public hearing, notice of which shall first be given not less than 20 days before the hearing, by publication in at least 3 newspapers of general circulation in different parts of this state, 1 of which shall be in the Upper Peninsula.	MCL 421.4	(3) No rule or regulation shall be made or changed until after public hearing, notice of which shall first be given not less than 20 days before the hearing, by publication in at least 3 newspapers of general circulation in different parts of this state, 1 of which shall be in the Upper Peninsula. Copies of proposed rules or regulations shall be furnished by the bureau upon application by any interested parties. Rules and regulations shall become effective in accordance with the administrative procedures act of 1969, 1969 PA 306, MCL 24.201 to 24.328.
Action by county board of commissioners; notice of sale; appraisal of money; claim by owner; cancellation of sale	Sheriff					Notice of property to be sold shall be published in a newspaper of general circulation in the county at least 5 days before the sale. Notice shall include a description of the property and the time and place of the sale.	MCL 434.172	The county board of commissioners shall act upon the request of the sheriff within 6 months after the receipt of the request. If the board approves the request, the sheriff shall publish notice in a newspaper of general circulation in the county at least 5 days before the sale. The notice shall describe the property, including money, and shall state the time and place of public sale at which the property may be purchased by the highest bidder.
Action by county board of commissioners; notice of sale; appraisal of money; claim by owner; cancellation of sale.	Sheriff					The sheriff shall publish notice in a newspaper of general circulation in the county at least 5 days before the sale. The notice shall describe the property, including money, and shall state the time and place of public sale at which the property may be purchased by the highest bidder.	MCL 434.172	The county board of commissioners shall act upon the request of the sheriff within 6 months after the receipt of the request. If the board approves the request, the sheriff shall publish notice in a newspaper of general circulation in the county at least 5 days before the sale. The notice shall describe the property, including money, and shall state the time and place of public sale at which the property may be purchased by the highest bidder.
Action by village council or township board of trustees; delivery of property to sheriff; conducting sale of property; notice of sale; appraisal of money; claim by owner; cancellation of sale	Law Enforcement Officer					Notice of property to be sold shall be published in a newspaper of general circulation in the county at least 5 days before the sale. Notice shall include a description of the property and the time and place of the sale.	MCL 434.182	The law enforcement officer shall publish a notice in a newspaper of general circulation in the county not less than 5 days before the proposed sale of the property. The notice shall describe the property, including money, and shall state the time and place of the public sale at which the property may be purchased by the highest bidder. The law enforcement officer may obtain an appraisal to determine whether money, because of age, origin, metal content, or value as a collector's item, has a value other than its face value. Money which does not have a value other than its face value shall not be subject to the public sale provisions contained in this section. Until the date of the sale, the property may be claimed at the office of the law enforcement officer. If ownership of the property is proved, the property shall be turned over to the owner and the sale shall be canceled insofar as the claimed property is concerned.
Powers of county board of commissioners	County Board of Commissioners					An ordinance or act of incorporation provided in this subdivision shall take effect when notice of the adoption is published in a newspaper of general circulation in the county.	MCL 46.11	(j) By majority vote of the members of the county board of commissioners elected and serving, pass ordinances that relate to county affairs and do not contravene the general laws of this state or interfere with the local affairs of a township, city, or village within the limits of the county, and pursuant to section 10b provide suitable sanctions for the violation of those ordinances. The board may change the limits of a city, village, or school district within the county as provided by law. If there is not a general law governing the subject, or if a change cannot be made pursuant to a general law, the board may change the limits of the village upon petition of at least 10% of the resident taxpayers. An ordinance or act of incorporation provided in this subdivision shall take effect when notice of the adoption is published in a newspaper of general circulation in the county.
Report of board proceedings; report of receipts and expenditures; annual report; publication; public inspection and copying	County Board of Commissioners					The county board of commissioners shall cause to be made out immediately after each session a report of the proceedings of the board at that session and shall do one of the following: (a) Publish the full report as soon as possible after each session in at least 1 well-established newspaper in the county or, if there is not a well-established newspaper in the county, in a newspaper published in a county adjacent to that county.	MCL 46.9	(1) The county board of commissioners shall cause to be made out immediately after each session a report of the proceedings of the board at that session and shall do one of the following: (a) Publish the full report as soon as possible after each session in at least 1 well-established newspaper in the county or, if there is not a well-established newspaper in the county, in a newspaper published in a county adjacent to that county. A statement shall be included within the synopsis that a full report is available from the office of the county clerk upon request. (b) Publish a synopsis of the proceedings of the board as soon as possible after each session in at least 1 well-established newspaper in the county or, if there is not a well-established newspaper in the county, in a newspaper published in a county adjacent to that county. A statement shall be included within the synopsis that a full report is available from the office of the county clerk upon request. (c) Make the report available as soon as possible after each session in the office of the county clerk for public inspection and copying without charge, mail copies of the report upon request without charge, and advertise that the report is available from the office of the county clerk in at least 1 well-established newspaper in the county or, if there is not a well-established newspaper in the county, in a newspaper published in a county adjacent to that county.
Michigan Savings and Loan Act: Closing of books; financial statements	Association					The statement shall be signed and sworn to by the chief executive officer of the association and a copy shall be mailed to the supervisor within 30 days after the date of the report, together with an affidavit that the statement has been published in a newspaper within the county of the principal office of the association, or instead, has been mailed to each member.	MCL 491.432	Each association shall close its books at least once each year, and may do so more often if its board so elects. In addition to the annual report provided for in this act, each association not less than once during each year, shall issue a statement listing its assets and liabilities in full and showing its true financial condition as of and for the period ending at the annual closing of its books specified in this section. The statement shall be signed and sworn to by the chief executive officer of the association and a copy shall be mailed to the supervisor within 30 days after the date of the report, together with an affidavit that the statement has been published in a newspaper within the county of the principal office of the association, or instead, has been mailed to each member. The supervisor shall make all annual statements available for public inspection. An association which merges, is acquired, dissolves, liquidates, or converts to a federal savings and loan association or federal savings bank within the first 31 days immediately following the closing of the books of the association shall not be required to issue the additional statement required by this section.

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Type of Notice	Published By	Required?	How Often	When	Where	Other Requirements	Regulation	Regulation Detail	
Notice; publication in newspaper; requirements	Administrator					Notice of names of persons appearing to be owners of abandoned property shall be published in a newspaper of general circulation.	MCL 567.239	(1) The administrator shall cause a notice to be published not later than November 1 of the year immediately following the report required by section 18 in a newspaper of general circulation in the county of this state in which is located the last known address of any person named in the notice. If no address is listed or the address is outside this state, the notice shall be published in the county in which the holder of the property has its principal place of business within this state or another county as determined by the administrator. (2) The published notice shall be entitled "notice of names of persons appearing to be owners of abandoned property" and contain all of the following: (a) The names, in alphabetical order, of persons listed in the report and entitled to notice within the county as specified in subsection (1). (b) A statement that information concerning the property may be obtained by any person possessing an interest in the property by addressing an inquiry to the administrator. (c) A statement informing an owner of property held by the administrator on how to file a claim with the administrator to receive his or her property. (3) The administrator is not required to publish in the notice any items of less than \$50.00 unless the administrator considers their publication to be in the public interest. (4) This section is not applicable to sums payable on travelers checks, money orders, and other written instruments presumed abandoned under section 5.	
Notice of Pendency of Action	Plaintiff	No, not if defendant is notified through other means.	Once each week for 4 consecutive weeks, or for longer if ordered by court	At the beginning of a civil court case.	In a newspaper.	In most circumstances, the plaintiff must also send mail to the defendant for the notice to be effective.	MCL 600.1947	The defendant may be notified of the pendency of the action and his obligation thereto by: (1) publishing a copy of the order in a newspaper at least once each week for 4 consecutive weeks or for such further time as the court may require, and (2) mailing on or before the date of the second publication a copy of the order to the defendant at his address which the plaintiff knows or should by diligent inquiry be expected to know. When the address of any defendant is not known and cannot be ascertained upon diligent inquiry, a copy of the order shall be mailed to the defendant at his last known address. If the plaintiff does not know, and cannot ascertain, upon diligent inquiry, the present or last known address of the defendant, mailing a copy of the order is not required. Publication is not necessary if a copy of the order has been served upon the defendant in person or by registered mail at least 20 days before the time prescribed for the answer of such defendant, and in case of service by registered mail an official return receipt signed by the defendant is attached to the affidavit of service.	
Proof of publication of sale of real estate (note: this is not a public notice)						This provision ensures that those who post information about real estate sales get proof of publication from the paper in which such notice appeared.	MCL 600.2126	When any notice of a sale of real property is required by law to be published in any newspaper , an affidavit of the publisher of such paper, or of his agent, annexed to a printed copy of such notice taken from the paper in which it was published, may be filed at any time within 6 months after the last day of such publication, with the county clerk of the county in which the premises sold are situated, or if such sale were made in pursuance of the order of any judge of probate or circuit court, such affidavit may be filed with such judge of probate or with a clerk of such circuit court, as the case may be.	
Folio rates (this is not a public notice)						This provision sets the maximum prices that can be charged for legal notices.	MCL 600.2534	For publishing a legal notice or an order, citation, summons, advertisement, or other matter arising out of judicial proceedings required by law to be published in a newspaper, except as provided in subsection (2) , the cost shall not exceed the rate of \$15.00 per folio for the first insertion, and \$5.85 per folio for each subsequent insertion. A minimum cost of \$42.50 shall be allowed for a notice which must appear 2 times or more, and a minimum cost of \$31.60 shall be allowed for a notice which must appear 1 time. (2) Each year for 3 years beginning June 1, 1996, the rates described in subsection (1) shall be adjusted by the same percentage as the percentage increase in the rate of inflation for the same period as measured by the Detroit consumer price index. (3) A newspaper publishing for the state an advertisement other than tax lists shall be permitted to charge for the advertisement its regular established commercial rate in effect at the time the advertisement is published. (4) A newspaper accepting for publication a legal or public notice as provided by law shall not charge higher rates or collect higher rates for political notices or political advertising than they charge for commercial advertising of the same or similar size.	
Notice of foreclosure by advertisement	Person or entity foreclosing on property through publication	Yes, if a foreclosure by advertisement	Once a week for four successive weeks	Before the property can be foreclosed upon	A newspaper published in the county where the premises included in the mortgage and intended to be sold, or some part of them, are situated. If no newspaper is published in the county, the notice shall be published in a newspaper published in an adjacent county.	Every notice of foreclosure by advertisement shall include all of the following: (a) The names of the mortgagor, the original mortgagee, and the foreclosing assignee, if any. (b) The date of the mortgage and the date the mortgage was recorded. (c) The amount claimed to be due on the mortgage on the date of the notice. (d) A description of the mortgaged premises that substantially conforms with the description contained in the mortgage. (e) For a mortgage executed on or after January 1, 1965, the length of the redemption period as determined under section 3240.	MCL 600.3208 and 600.3212	Notice that the mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, shall be given by publishing the same for 4 successive weeks at least once in each week, in a newspaper published in the county where the premises included in the mortgage and intended to be sold, or some part of them, are situated. If no newspaper is published in the county, the notice shall be published in a newspaper published in an adjacent county. In every case within 15 days after the first publication of the notice, a true copy shall be posted in a conspicuous place upon any part of the premises described in the notice.	
Adjournment of foreclosure by advertisement	Sheriff	Yes, if sale is adjourned by more than one week	Once within 10 days of original sale date and once each week during the adjournment	Within 10 days of the original sale date that was adjourned	the newspaper in which the original notice of foreclosure was published		MCL 600.3220	Such sale may be adjourned from time to time, by the sheriff or other officer or person appointed to make such sale at the request of the party in whose name the notice of sale is published by posting a notice of such adjournment before or at the time of and at the place where said sale is to be made, and if any adjournment be for more than 1 week at one time, the notice thereof, appended to the original notice of sale, shall also be published in the newspaper in which the original notice was published, the first publication to be within 10 days of the date from which the sale was adjourned and thereafter once in each full secular week during the time for which such sale shall be adjourned. No oral announcement of any adjournment shall be necessary.	
Notice of sale of real estate to satisfy a court judgment	Person or entity who received a court judgment against another	Yes	Once a week for six successive weeks	Before the sale	In a newspaper printed in the county in which the premises are located, or, if there is no newspaper, in a newspaper printed in an adjoining county	If the sheriff or other officer adjourns the sale for more than 1 week, he shall give notice in the newspaper in which the original notice was published and shall continue to publish notices weekly throughout the adjournment. Notice of adjournment must also be displayed for a like period at the place where the sale is to be held.	MCL 600.6052	Prior to the sale of any real estate taken on execution, notice of the time and place of holding the sale, the notice to describe the real estate with common certainty by setting forth the name or number of the township in which it is located, and the number of the lot, or by other appropriate description of the premises shall be given as follows: (1) A written or printed notice shall be displayed in 3 public places in the township or city where the real estate is to be sold at least 6 weeks prior to the sale, and if the sale is in a township or city other than that wherein the premises are located, notice shall also be displayed in 3 public places in the township or city in which the premises are located. (2) A copy of the notice shall be published once each week for the 6 successive weeks prior to the sale in a newspaper printed in the county in which the premises are located, or, if there is no newspaper, in a newspaper printed in an adjoining county. (3) If the sheriff or other officer adjourns the sale for more than 1 week, he shall give notice in the newspaper in which the original notice was published and shall continue to publish notices weekly throughout the adjournment. Notice of adjournment must also be displayed for a like period at the place where the sale is to be held.	
Publication of meeting minutes or synopsis of village council meetings	Village Council	Yes	Once after each meeting of the village council	Within 15 days after the meeting of the village council	a newspaper of general circulation in the village	Publication must include a synopsis or the entirety of the proceedings, including the vote of the members, prepared by the clerk and approved by the president showing the substance of each separate decision of the council	MCL 65.5	Money shall not be appropriated except by ordinance or resolution of the council. An ordinance appropriating money shall not be passed, or a resolution appropriating money shall not be adopted, except by a majority vote of the members of council. The vote shall be taken by yeas and nays, and entered in the journal. Within 15 days after a meeting of the council, a synopsis or the entirety of the proceedings, including the vote of the members, prepared by the clerk and approved by the president showing the substance of each separate decision of the council shall be published in a newspaper of general circulation in the village or posted in 3 public places in the village.	
Publication of village ordinance	Clerk	Yes	Once	Within 15 days after passing ordinance	a newspaper circulated in the village	Publication must include the ordinance or a synopsis of the ordinance. For state statutes adopted by the village, "The publication in the newspaper shall contain a notice to the effect that a complete copy of the law or code is available for public use and inspection at the office of the village clerk. A village shall not enforce any provision adopted by reference for which the maximum period of imprisonment is greater than 93 days."	MCL 66.4	(1) Within 15 days after an ordinance is passed, the clerk shall publish the ordinance or a synopsis of the ordinance in a newspaper circulated in the village. Immediately after the ordinance or synopsis of the ordinance is published, the clerk shall enter in the record of ordinances, in a blank space to be left for that purpose under the record of the ordinance, a signed certificate, stating the date on which and the name of the newspaper in which the ordinance was published. The certificate is prima facie evidence of the publication of the ordinance or the synopsis.	

FOR THE DEFINITION OF "NEWSPAPER," SEE MCL 600.1461, MCL 600.1950, and MCR 2.106(F).								
Type of Notice	Published By	Required?	How Often	When	Where	Other Requirements	Regulation	Regulation Detail
Notice of special assessment for construction of sewer, drain, or watercourse in village limits	Village Council	No-posting is another option	Once a week for two weeks	Before hearing to listen to objections or suggestions	a newspaper of the village	Notice must describe where the map and estimates can be found, and appointing a time when the council will meet to hear any suggestions and objections from persons interested or liable to be assessed for the work.	MCL 67.26	(1) Before proceeding to the construction of any sewer, drain, or watercourse, all or part of the expense of which is to be defrayed by special assessment, the council shall cause a map to be made of those lands and premises which in their opinion will be benefited and which they intend to assess for the cost. Those lands shall constitute a special assessment district; and the map shall show the boundaries and divisions of all the lots and premises in the district, the proposed route and location of the improvement through the district, and the depth, grade, and dimensions of the improvement. The map, with an estimate of the cost of the proposed work, shall be deposited with the clerk, and notice shall be given by publication in a newspaper of the village for 2 weeks or by posting copies of such notice for 2 weeks, in 3 public places in the village, of the intention to construct the improvement, and where the map and estimates can be found, and appointing a time when the council will meet to hear any suggestions and objections from persons interested or liable to be assessed for the work.
Notice of meeting to determine whether village boundaries should be altered	Village Council	Yes, unless there is no newspaper published in the village	Once a week for three weeks before meeting to discuss village boundary change	Before meeting to determine whether village boundaries should be altered	a newspaper published in such village	Notice shall include time and place of meeting, as well as a description of the premises proposed to be taken in or out of the boundaries of such village	MCL 74.6	Whenever the council of any village shall determine by resolution to alter the boundaries of such village, either by taking in lands and premises adjoining thereto or by taking out any lands and premises included in such village, or both, they shall petition the board of supervisors of the county in which such lands and premises affected thereby are situated to make such change. Such petition shall contain a description by metes and bounds of the lands and premises proposed to be added to or taken out of such village, and shall set forth the reasons for the proposed change, and shall contain a copy of the resolution of the council in relation thereto, and shall be signed by the president and clerk of such village. Before such petition shall be presented to the board of supervisors notice shall be given by the clerk of the time and place when the same will be presented for consideration, by publishing the same in a newspaper published in such village for at least 3 weeks immediately preceding the presentation of the same, and if no newspaper is published in such village, then by posting the same in at least 3 of the most public places within the village, and in at least 3 of the most public places of the territory directly affected thereby. Such notice shall also contain a description of the premises proposed to be taken in or out of the boundaries of such village. At the time of presenting such petition all parties interested may appear before such board of supervisors and be heard touching the proposed boundaries of such village, and after such hearing and due consideration of such petition, it shall be the duty of the board of supervisors to order and determine as to whether the prayer contained in the petition or any part thereof shall be granted, and they shall make an order of such determination, which order shall be entered upon their records, and thereupon the boundaries of such village shall be fixed and shall exist as provided in such order, and a certified copy thereof shall be transmitted to the clerk of such village and to the secretary of state, and such order shall be prima facie evidence of such change of boundaries of such village and of the regularity of such proceedings in all courts and places.
Notice of adoption of new village charter and election	Village Charter Commission	Yes	At least once	Between 2 and 4 weeks before the election	in some newspaper published in the same or an adjoining county and circulating in said villages	Notice must include text of charter as well as notice of said election, and that on the date fixed therefor the question of adopting such proposed charter will be voted on, and that the elective officers provided for therein will be elected on the same date.	MCL 78.11	The charter commission shall convene within 10 days after election and frame a charter for said village within 60 days thereafter. It shall choose its own officers, determine the rules of its proceedings and keep a journal. A roll call of its members on any question shall be entered on the journal at the request of any member. It shall provide the manner of nominating the candidates for the first elective officers provided in the proposed charter. It shall fix the date of the first village election and do and provide all other things necessary for making such nominations and holding such election. Such election may be held at a special election or on the same date as a general election. It shall publish such proposed charter in 1 or more newspapers published in said village, if one is published therein, and if not, then in some newspaper published in the same or an adjoining county and circulating in said villages, at least once, not less than 2 weeks and not more than 4 weeks preceding said election, together with a notice of said election, and that on the date fixed therefor the question of adopting such proposed charter will be voted on, and that the elective officers provided for therein will be elected on the same date. Notice of such election shall also be posted in at least 10 public places within the village not less than 2 weeks prior to such election. Said commission shall provide for 1 or more polling places for said election, and give like notice of their location, and shall appoint the inspectors of said election, and a canvassing board of 3 electors to canvass the votes cast at such election.
Notice of proposal to incorporate, consolidate, or change boundaries of village	Every City, Village, or Township Clerk whose municipality will be affected by the proposal	Yes	Once a week for four weeks	Before the election	1 or more newspaper published within said district		MCL 78.6	The county clerk shall, within 3 days after the passage of the resolution provided for in section 4 of this act, transmit a certified copy of said petition and of such resolution to the clerk of each city, village or township in the district to be affected by the proposed incorporation, consolidation or change, and it shall be the duty of each of said city, village and township clerks to give notice of the date and purpose of the election provided for by said resolution by publication in 1 or more newspapers published within said district at least once in each week for 4 weeks preceding said election, and by posting a like notice in at least 10 public places in said district not less than 10 days prior to such election.
Notice of petition to change boundaries of city	City Clerk	Yes	Once a week for three weeks	Before presenting the petition to the board of supervisors	at least one newspaper published in such city	Before such petition shall be presented to the board of supervisors, notice shall be given by the city clerk of the time and place when the same will be presented for consideration, by publishing the same in 1 or more newspapers published in such city for at least 3 weeks immediately preceding the presentation of the same. Such notice shall also contain a description of the premises proposed to be taken in or out of the boundaries of such city.	MCL 82.1	Whenever the council of any city shall determine by resolutions to alter the boundaries of such city, either by taking in lands and premises adjoining thereto, or by taking out any lands and premises included in such city, or both, they shall petition the board of supervisors of the county in which such lands and premises affected thereby are situated to make such change. Such petition shall contain a description by metes and bounds of the lands and premises proposed to be added to or taken out of such city and be accompanied by a map of said lands, and set forth the reasons for the proposed change, and shall contain a copy of the resolution of the council in relation thereto, and shall be certified to by the clerk under the official seal of such city. Before such petition shall be presented to the board of supervisors, notice shall be given by the city clerk of the time and place when the same will be presented for consideration, by publishing the same in 1 or more newspapers published in such city for at least 3 weeks immediately preceding the presentation of the same. Such notice shall also contain a description of the premises proposed to be taken in or out of the boundaries of such city.
Publication of city's financial reports	City Treasurer	Yes	Once per year	First Monday in March	One or more newspapers of the city	Reports should be detailed. See Regulation Detail.	MCL 87.12	The treasurer shall render to the clerk on the first Monday of every month, and oftener if required, a report of the amounts received and credited by him to each fund, and on what account received, and the amounts paid out by him from each fund during the preceding month, and the amount of money remaining in each fund on the day of his report, and the council may at any time when they shall deem it advisable cause such report to be verified by a personal examination of the books, warrants, vouchers and city moneys in the possession of the treasurer. He shall also exhibit to the council annually on the first Monday in March, and as often and for such period as the council shall require, a full and detailed account of the receipts and disbursements of the treasury since the date of his last annual report, classifying them therein by the funds to which such receipts are credited and out of which such disbursements are made, and the balances remaining in each fund; which account shall be filed in the office of the clerk and shall be published in one or more of the newspapers of the city.
Publication of records from city council meetings	City Council	Yes	After every city council meeting	Within 10 days of a city council meeting	a newspaper of the city	Publication shall contain the record of the proceeding, and votes taken at the proceeding.	MCL 88.8	Votes shall be taken by yeas and nays when required by 1 or more members and the votes shall be entered upon the journal indicating the names of those voting in the affirmative and those in the negative. Within 10 days after a meeting of the council, the record of the proceeding, and votes taken at the proceeding shall be published in a newspaper of the city.
Publication of all city ordinances	City	Yes	Once	Within a week of the passage of any ordinance	some newspaper printed and circulated within the city	Exception: city may adopt state codes for plumbing, electrical or building code by reference if mentioned in the ordinance and the purpose of the code is published with the ordinance	MCL 89.6	Within 1 week after the passage of any ordinance the same shall be published in some newspaper printed and circulated within the city, and the clerk shall immediately after such publication enter upon the record of ordinances, in a blank space to be left for such purpose under the recorded ordinance, a certificate stating in what newspaper and of what date such publication was made, and sign the same officially, and such certificate shall be prima facie evidence that legal publication of such ordinance has been made: Provided, however, That each city shall have power to adopt any plumbing code, electrical code, or building code which has been promulgated by the state of Michigan, or by any department, board, or other agency thereof, or by any organization or association which is organized and conducted for the purpose of developing any such code or codes by reference thereto in an adopting ordinance and without publishing any such code in full: Provided, That said code is clearly identified in said ordinance and that the purpose of said code shall be published with the adopting ordinance and that printed copies thereof are kept in the office of the city clerk, available for inspection by and distribution to the public at all times, and that the publication shall contain a notice to the effect that a complete copy of said code is available for public use and inspection at the office of the city clerk.
Notice to heirs of decedent estate regarding appointment of personal representative	Personal representative for estate	Only if the address of the person to receive notice is not available	Once	Before appointment of personal representative to decedent estate is effective	in a newspaper, as defined in MCR 2.106(F), in the county in which a resident decedent was domiciled or in the county in which the proceedings with respect to a nonresident were initiated.	The notice of appointment must be published one time in a newspaper, as defined in MCR 2.106(F), in the county in which a resident decedent was domiciled or in the county in which the proceedings with respect to a nonresident were initiated. The notice must contain the listed elements. For required content of notice, see Regulation Detail.	MCR 5.304	(B) Publication of Notice. If the address or identity of a person who is to receive notice of appointment is not known and cannot be ascertained with reasonable diligence, the notice of appointment must be published one time in a newspaper, as defined in MCR 2.106(F), in the county in which a resident decedent was domiciled or in the county in which the proceedings with respect to a nonresident were initiated. The published notice of appointment is sufficient if it includes: (1) statements that estate proceedings have been commenced, giving the name and address of the court, and, if applicable, that a will has been admitted to probate, (2) the name of any interested person whose name is known but whose address cannot be ascertained after diligent inquiry, and a statement that the result of the administration may be to bar or affect that person's interest in the estate, and (3) the name and address of the person appointed personal representative, and the name and address of the court.
Notice to creditors of estate during probate proceedings	Personal representative for estate	Yes, unless notice has already been given	Once	During probate proceedings	in a newspaper, as defined by MCR 2.106(F), in a county in which a resident decedent was domiciled or in which the proceeding as to a nonresident was initiated	the personal representative must publish, and a special personal representative may publish, in a newspaper, as defined by MCR 2.106(F), in a county in which a resident decedent was domiciled or in which the proceeding as to a nonresident was initiated, a notice to creditors as provided in MCL 700.3801. The notice must include the listed elements.	Michigan Court Rule 5.208	(A) Publication of Notice to Creditors; Contents. Unless the notice has already been given, the personal representative must publish, and a special personal representative may publish, in a newspaper, as defined by MCR 2.106(F), in a county in which a resident decedent was domiciled or in which the proceeding as to a nonresident was initiated, a notice to creditors as provided in MCL 700.3801. The notice must include: (1) The name, and, if known, last known address, date of death, and date of birth of the decedent; (2) The name and address of the personal representative; (3) The name and address of the court where proceedings are filed; and (4) A statement that claims will be forever barred unless presented to the personal representative, or to both the court and the personal representative within 4 months after the publication of the notice.

Type of Notice	Published By	Required?	How Often	When	Where	Other Requirements	Regulation	Regulation Detail
Notice of hearings in probate court by publication	Court or party to probate proceedings	Yes	Once, with exception (except for determination of death based on absence, see Regulation Detail)	At least 14 days before hearing	In newspaper as defined in MCR 2.106(F), in the county where the court is located unless a different county is specified by statute, court rule, or order of the court.	Notice must include the name of the person to whom the notice is given and a statement that the result of the hearing may be to bar or affect the person's interest in the matter	Rule 5.106	<p>Rule 5.106 Publication of Notice of Hearing</p> <p>(A) Requirements. A notice of hearing or other notice required to be made by publication must be published in a newspaper as defined by MCR 2.106(F) one time at least 14 days before the date of the hearing, except that publication of a notice seeking a determination of a presumption of death based on absence pursuant to MCL 700.1208(2) must be made once a month for 4 consecutive months before the hearing.</p> <p>(B) Contents of Published Notice. If notice is given to a person by publication because the person's address or whereabouts is not known and cannot be ascertained after diligent inquiry, the published notice must include the name of the person to whom the notice is given and a statement that the result of the hearing may be to bar or affect the person's interest in the matter.</p> <p>(C) Affidavit of Publication. The person who orders the publication must cause to be filed with the court a copy of the publication notice and the publisher's affidavit stating</p> <p>(1) the facts that establish the qualifications of the newspaper, and</p> <p>(2) the date or dates the notice was published.</p> <p>(D) Service of Notice. A copy of the notice:</p> <p>(1) must be mailed to an interested person at his or her last known address if the person's present address is not known and cannot be ascertained by diligent inquiry;</p> <p>(2) need not be mailed to an interested person if an address cannot be ascertained by diligent inquiry.</p> <p>(E) Location of Publication. Publication must be in the county where the court is located unless a different county is specified by statute, court rule, or order of the court.</p>