

SAMPLE OF STATUTES REQUIRING CITY NEWSPAPER PUBLICATION

	STATUTE	SUBJECT/TITLE	STATUTORY LANGUAGE
1	Civ. Prac. & Rem. Code § 125.043	Meeting requested by voters regarding a common nuisance	The district attorney, city attorney, or county attorney receiving the request may: (1) post notice of the purpose, time, and place of the meeting at either the county courthouse of the county or the city hall of the city in which the place that is the subject of the complaints is located and publish the notice in a newspaper of general circulation published in that county or city; and
2	Elec. Code § 4.003	Notice of Election	(a) Except as provided by Subsection (c), notice of an election must be given by any one or more of the following methods: (1) by publishing the notice at least once, not earlier than the 30th day or later than the 10th day before election day: (A) in a newspaper published in the territory that is covered by the election and is in the jurisdiction of the authority responsible for giving the notice; or (B) in a newspaper of general circulation in the territory if none is published in the jurisdiction of the authority responsible for giving the notice; (2) by posting, not later than the 21st day before election day, a copy of the notice at a public place in each election precinct that is in the jurisdiction of the authority responsible for giving the notice; or (3) by mailing, not later than the 10th day before election day, a copy of the notice to each registered voter of the territory that is covered by the election and is in the jurisdiction of the authority responsible for giving the notice.
3	Elec. Code § 61.013	Voting Stations	(d) A county or political subdivision that intends to use this section to provide fewer voting stations that meet the requirements for accessibility under 42 U.S.C. Section 15481(a)(3) than required by Section 61.012(a)(1)(C) must: (1) provide notice to the secretary of state of that intent not later than the 90th day before the date of the election; and (2) for a county described by Subsection (a)(2), (3), or (4), or a political subdivision located in such a county, publish notice of the location of each voting station that meets the requirements for accessibility under 42 U.S.C. Section 15481(a)(3) in a newspaper of general circulation in the county or political subdivision not later than the 15th day before the date of the start of the period of early voting by personal appearance.
4	Elec. Code § 127.096	Auto. tabulating equipment test	(a) The custodian of the automatic tabulating equipment shall publish notice of the date, hour, and place of the test conducted under Section 127.093(b) in a newspaper, as provided by general law for official publications by political subdivisions, at least 48 hours before the date of the test.
5	Gov't Code § 1251.003	Bond Election	(d) In addition to the notice required by Section 4.003(c), Election Code, notice of the election shall be given by: (1) posting a substantial copy of the election order at: (A) three public places in the county or municipality holding the election; and (B) the county courthouse, if the election is a county election, or the city hall, if the election is a municipal election; and (2) publishing notice of the election in a newspaper of general circulation published in the county or municipality holding the election. (e) The notice required by Subsection (d)(2) must be published on the same day in each of two successive weeks. The first publication must be not less than 14 days before the date of the election.
6	Gov't Code § 1333.001	Bond Revocation Election	(c) A municipality shall hold the election in the same manner as an election to issue bonds in the municipality. (See Gov't Code § 1251.003(d)-(e) above)

7	Gov't Code § 1433.044	Bonds for Development of Employment, Industrial, and Health Resources	(c) The governing body may call an election on the issuance of the bonds. (d) If an election is not called under Subsection (c), the governing body shall publish the resolution once a week for at least two consecutive weeks in at least one newspaper of general circulation in the territorial limits of the issuer. The first publication must be not less than 14 days before the date specified in the resolution for the authorization of the bonds. (See § 1433.002(3) defining "governing body" to include a city for purposes of chapter 1433)
8	Gov't Code § 1433.047	Bonds for Development of Employment, Industrial, and Health Resources	Notice of an election under this subchapter shall be published once a week for at least two consecutive weeks, in at least one newspaper of general circulation within the territorial limits of the issuer. The first publication must be not less than 14 days before the date of the election.
9	Gov't Code § 1501.152	Notice of Intention to Issue Certificates of Indebtedness – Municipal Natural Gas System	(a) The governing body of the municipality may not authorize the issuance of certificates of indebtedness under this subchapter until the municipality gives notice of the municipality's intention to issue the certificates. (b) The notice must: (1) be published in a newspaper of general circulation in the municipality once each week for two consecutive weeks, with the first publication being before the 14th day before the date the governing body proposes to adopt the ordinance authorizing the issuance of the certificates of indebtedness; and
10	Gov't Code § 1501.205	Notice of Intention to Issue Bonds - Improvement of Water and Sewer Systems in Municipalities with Population of More Than 275,000	(a) A municipality may not issue bonds under this subchapter until the mayor of the municipality gives notice of the municipality's intention to issue the bonds. (b) The notice must: (1) be published in a newspaper of general circulation in the municipality once each week for two consecutive weeks, with the first publication being before the 14th day before the date the governing body of the municipality proposes to adopt an ordinance authorizing the issuance of the bonds; and
11	Gov't Code § 1501.255	Alternative Water Supply Financing Procedure for Municipalities with Population of More Than 275,000	(a) The governing body of the municipality may not adopt an ordinance authorizing the issuance of bonds under this subchapter until the governing body gives notice of the time it proposes to adopt the ordinance. (b) The notice must be published in at least two issues of a newspaper of general circulation in the municipality, with the first publication being not less than 14 days before the date the governing body proposes to adopt the ordinance.
12	Gov't Code § 1505.060	Notice of Intention to Approve Projects, Issue Bonds – Navigational Facilities for Certain Coastal Municipalities	(c) The notice must be published in a newspaper of general circulation in the municipality once a week for four consecutive weeks, with the last publication being before the 20th day before the date set for authorization of the proposed project and issuance of the bonds.

13	Gov't Code § 2007.042	Public Notice	(a) A political subdivision that proposes to engage in a governmental action described in Section 2007.003(a)(1) through (3) that may result in a taking shall provide at least 30 days' notice of its intent to engage in the proposed action by providing a reasonably specific description of the proposed action in a notice published in a newspaper of general circulation published in the county in which affected private real property is located. If a newspaper of general circulation is not published in that county, the political subdivision shall publish a notice in a newspaper of general circulation located in a county adjacent to the county in which affected private real property is located. The political subdivision shall, at a minimum, include in the notice a reasonably specific summary of the takings impact assessment that was prepared as required by this subchapter and the name of the official of the political subdivision from whom a copy of the full assessment may be obtained.
14	Gov't Code § 2051.043	Publication in at Least One Issue	Except as provided by Section 2051.046(b) or 2051.048(d), a notice shall be published in at least one issue of a newspaper. (See § 2051.041 defining "notice" and § 2051.042 explaining that the subchapter applies only to the extent that the general or special law requiring or authorizing the publication of a notice in a newspaper by a governmental entity or representative does not specify the manner of the publication, including the number of times that the notice is required to be published and the period during which the notice is required to be published.)
15	Gov't Code § 2303.4051	Ordinance or Order for Identification of Local Incentives	e) An ordinance or order adopted under this section is not valid unless the nominating body holds a public hearing before adopting the ordinance or order. Notice of the hearing must be published in a newspaper having general circulation in the municipality not later than the seventh calendar day before the date of the hearing. The notice must contain: . . .
16	Health & Safety Code § 363.112	Prohibition of Processing or Disposal of Solid Waste in Certain Areas	(a) To prohibit the processing or disposal of municipal or industrial solid waste in certain areas of a municipality or county, the governing body of the municipality or county must by ordinance or order specifically designate the area of the municipality or county, as appropriate, in which the disposal of municipal or industrial solid waste will not be prohibited. (b) The ordinance or order must be published for two consecutive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation in the area of the municipality or county, as appropriate, before the date the proposed ordinance or order is adopted by the governing body.
17	Health & Safety Code § 383.025	Pledge of Revenue as Security; Election	(b) Except as provided by Section 383.026, before a municipality or county issues bonds secured under Subsection (a), the municipality or county must publish notice of its intention to issue the bonds at least once in a newspaper of general circulation within the boundaries of the municipality or county. Not later than 30 days after the date of the publication, not less than 10 percent of the qualified voters of the municipality or county may file a petition with the clerk or secretary of the governing body requesting the governing body to order an election on the issuance of the bonds. On the filing of the petition, the governing body shall order an election to be held in the municipality or county to determine whether the bonds may be issued as indicated in the notice. . . .
18	Health & Safety Code § 713.009	Local Possession and Control of Unkept or Abandoned Cemetery	(d) A resolution of the municipality or an order of the court under this section must specify that, not later than the 60th day after the date of giving notice of a declaration of intent to take possession and control, the municipality or corporation, as appropriate, shall present a plan to: (1) remove or repair any fences, walls, or other improvements; (2) straighten and reset any memorial stones or embellishments that are a threat or danger to public health, safety, comfort, or welfare; and (3) take proper steps to restore and maintain the premises in an orderly and decent condition. (e) The notice must be given by mail to all persons shown by the records in the county clerk's office to have an interest in the cemetery, to the Texas Historical Commission, and to all interested persons by publication in a newspaper of general circulation in the municipality.

19	Loc. Gov't Code § 8.025	Notice of Election – Change to Type C General-Law City	In addition to the notice required by Chapter 4, Election Code, notice of an election under this subchapter must be published in a newspaper in the municipality before the 30th day before the date of the election, or if there is no newspaper in the municipality, the notice must be posted at three public places in the municipality for the 30 days preceding the date of the election.
20	Loc. Gov't Code § 9.002	Selection of City Charter Commission	(a) The governing body of the municipality may, by an ordinance adopted by at least a two-thirds vote of its membership, order an election by the voters of the municipality on the question: “Shall a commission be chosen to frame a new charter?” The governing body shall by ordinance order the election if presented with a petition signed by at least 10 percent of the qualified voters of the municipality. (b) The election ordinance shall provide for the election to be held on the date of the municipality's next general election scheduled after the 30th day but on or before the 90th day after the date the ordinance is adopted. However, if no general election is scheduled during that period that allows sufficient time to comply with other requirements of law, the election shall be ordered for the first authorized uniform election date prescribed by the Election Code that allows sufficient time to comply with other requirements of law and that occurs after the 30th day after the date the ordinance is adopted and published in a newspaper published in the municipality.
21	Loc. Gov't Code § 9.004	City Charter Amendments	(a) The governing body of a municipality on its own motion may submit a proposed charter amendment to the municipality's qualified voters for their approval at an election. The governing body shall submit a proposed charter amendment to the voters for their approval at an election if the submission is supported by a petition signed by a number of qualified voters of the municipality equal to at least five percent of the number of qualified voters of the municipality or 20,000, whichever number is the smaller. . . . (c) Notice of the election shall be published in a newspaper of general circulation published in the municipality. The notice must: . . .
22	Loc. Gov't Code § 43.0561	Annexation Hearing Requirements	(c) The municipality must post notice of the hearings on the municipality's Internet website if the municipality has an Internet website and publish notice of the hearings in a newspaper of general circulation in the municipality and in the area proposed for annexation. The notice for each hearing must be published at least once on or after the 20th day but before the 10th day before the date of the hearing. The notice for each hearing must be posted on the municipality's Internet website on or after the 20th day but before the 10th day before the date of the hearing and must remain posted until the date of the hearing. The municipality must give additional notice by certified mail to: . . .
23	Loc. Gov't Code § 43.063	Annexation Hearing Requirements	(c) The municipality must post notice of the hearings on the municipality's Internet website if the municipality has an Internet website and publish notice of the hearings in a newspaper of general circulation in the municipality and in the area proposed for annexation. The notice for each hearing must be published at least once on or after the 20th day but before the 10th day before the date of the hearing. The notice for each hearing must be posted on the municipality's Internet website on or after the 20th day but before the 10th day before the date of the hearing. . . .
24	Loc. Gov't Code § 43.0751	Strategic Partnerships for Continuation of Certain Districts	(d) Before the governing body of a municipality or a district adopts a strategic partnership agreement, it shall conduct two public hearings at which members of the public who wish to present testimony or evidence regarding the proposed agreement shall be given the opportunity to do so. Notice of public hearings conducted by the governing body of a municipality under this subsection shall be published in a newspaper of general circulation in the municipality and in the district. The notice must be in the format prescribed by Section 43.123(b) and must be published at least once on or after the 20th day before each date. . . .
25	Loc. Gov't Code § 43.123	Report Regarding Planning Study and Regulatory Plan	(a) Before the 10th day before the date the first hearing required by Section 43.124 is held, the municipality must prepare a report regarding the proposed annexation of an area for limited purposes . . . (b) Notice of the availability of the report shall be published at least twice in a newspaper of general circulation in the area proposed to be annexed. The notice may not be smaller than one-quarter page of a standard-size or tabloid-size newspaper, and the headline on the notice must be in 18-point or larger type.

26	Loc. Gov't Code § 43.124	Public Hearings – Limited Purpose Annexation	(a) Before instituting proceedings for annexing an area for limited purposes, the governing body of the municipality must hold two public hearings on the proposed annexation. . . . (b) The hearings must be held on or after the 40th day but before the 20th day before the date the annexation proceedings are instituted. A notice of the hearings must be published in a newspaper of general circulation in the municipality and in the area proposed for annexation. The notice must be in the format prescribed by Section 43.123(b). . . .
27	Loc. Gov't Code § 43.130	Effect of Annexation on Voting Rights	(a) The qualified voters of an area annexed for limited purposes are entitled to vote in municipal elections regarding the election or recall of members of the governing body of the municipality, the election or recall of the controller, if the office of controller is an elective position of the municipality, and the amendment of the municipal charter. The voters may not vote in any bond election. On or after the 15th day but before the fifth day before the date of the first election held in which the residents of an area annexed for limited purposes are entitled to vote, the municipality shall publish notice in the form of a quarter-page advertisement in a newspaper of general circulation in the municipality notifying the residents that they are eligible to vote in the election and stating the location of all polling places for the residents.
28	Loc. Gov't Code § 43.853	Notice: Including Area in Municipal Annexation Plan	(c) On or before the 90th day after the date an affected municipality adopts or amends its municipal annexation plan to include all or part of the affected unincorporated area, the municipality shall publish a notice of the proposed annexation in at least two newspapers of general circulation within the affected unincorporated area. The municipality shall publish a second notice in the same manner not less than 7 days and not more than 14 days after the first notice is published. If the affected unincorporated area is located within the Mauriceville boundary, the municipality shall publish the notice as provided by this subsection in at least two newspapers of general circulation within the Mauriceville community.
29	Loc. Gov't Code § 43.854	Notice Removing Area from Municipal Annexation Plan	(c) On or before the 90th day after the date an affected municipality adopts or amends its municipal annexation plan to remove all or part of the affected unincorporated area, the municipality shall publish a notice of the removal in at least two newspapers of general circulation within the affected unincorporated area. The municipality shall publish a second notice in the same manner not less than 7 days and not more than 14 days after the first notice is published. If the affected unincorporated area is located within the Mauriceville boundary, the municipality shall publish the notice as provided by this subsection in at least two newspapers of general circulation within the Mauriceville community.
30	Loc. Gov't Code § 52.011	Type A General Law Municipality	(a) If a Type A general-law municipality adopts an ordinance that imposes a penalty, fine, or forfeiture, the ordinance, or a caption that summarizes the purpose of the ordinance and the penalty for violating the ordinance, shall be published in: (1) every issue of the official newspaper for two days; or (2) one issue of the newspaper if the official newspaper is a weekly paper.
31	Loc. Gov't Code § 52.012	Type B General Law Municipality	(a) Before an ordinance or a bylaw of a Type B general-law municipality may be enforced, the ordinance or bylaw, or a caption that summarizes the purpose of the ordinance or bylaw and the penalty for violating the ordinance or bylaw must be posted in three public places in the municipality or published in a newspaper that is published in the municipality. If no newspaper is published in the municipality, the ordinance, bylaw, or summary may be published in a newspaper with general circulation in the municipality. (b) Unless the publication is in a weekly newspaper, the governing body must post or publish the ordinance, bylaw, or summary for at least two days. If the publication is in a weekly newspaper, the governing body shall publish the ordinance, bylaw, or summary in one issue.
32	Loc. Gov't Code § 52.013	Home Rule Municipalities	(a) The governing body of a home-rule municipality may publish a caption of an adopted ordinance that summarizes the purpose of the ordinance and any penalty for violating the ordinance in lieu of a requirement in the municipality's charter that the text of the ordinance be published. (b) If the charter of a home-rule municipality does not provide for the method of publication of an ordinance, the full text of the ordinance or a caption that summarizes the purpose of the ordinance and the penalty for violating the ordinance may be published at least twice in the municipality's official newspaper.
33	Loc. Gov't	Publication of	(a) Except as provided by Subsection (b), the ordinance adopting a code of municipal ordinances shall be published in the official publication of the

	Code § 53.002	Adoption of Code of City Ordinances	municipality or in a newspaper published in the municipality or county as provided by law. (b) If the municipality is a special-law municipality and its charter provides for the publication of both civil and criminal ordinances, the municipality shall publish the ordinance in compliance with its charter.
34	Loc. Gov't Code § 54.035	Notice of Proceedings before City Building and Standards Commission	(b) The notice must be posted and either personally delivered or mailed on or before the 10th day before the date of the hearing before the commission panel and must state the date, time, and place of the hearing. In addition, the notice must be published in a newspaper of general circulation in the municipality on one occasion on or before the 10th day before the date fixed for the hearing. (See § 54.033 explaining that a buildings and standards commission may be established by the governing body of a municipality to enforce certain municipal ordinances)
35	Loc. Gov't Code § 54.039	Judicial Review of Decision of City Building and Standards Commission	(a) Any owner, lienholder, or mortgagee of record jointly or severally aggrieved by any decision of a commission panel may present a petition to a district court, duly verified, setting forth that the decision is illegal, in whole or in part, and specifying the grounds of the illegality. The petition must be presented to the court within 30 calendar days after the date a copy of the final decision of the commission panel is personally delivered, mailed by first class mail with certified return receipt requested, or delivered by the United States Postal Service using signature confirmation service, to all persons to whom notice is required to be sent under Section 54.035. The commission panel shall deliver or mail that copy promptly after the decision becomes final. In addition, an abbreviated copy of the order shall be published one time in a newspaper of general circulation in the municipality within 10 calendar days after the date of the delivery or mailing of the copy as provided by this subsection, . . . (See § 54.033 explaining that a buildings and standards commission may be established by the governing body of a municipality to enforce certain municipal ordinances)
36	Loc. Gov't Code § 102.0065	Special Notice by Publication for Budget Hearing	(a) The governing body of a municipality shall publish notice before a public hearing relating to a budget in at least one newspaper of general circulation in the county in which the municipality is located.
37	Loc. Gov't Code § 105.012	Notice – Establishment of City Depository	(a) The designated officer shall give notice to banks, credit unions, and savings associations requesting the submission of applications for the performance of depository services (c) Notice of the request shall be published at least once no later than 21 days prior to the deadline for receipt of applications for depository services contracts (i) in a newspaper of general circulation in the municipality and (ii) in a financial publication of general circulation published within this state; provided, that the notice required by clause (ii) shall not be required if the governing body has not adopted the written policy described in Section 105.011 (See § 105.001(8) defining designated officer as the treasurer of a municipality or other such designated officer)
38	Loc. Gov't Code § 141.005	Elected Officers in Populous Municipalities	(c) The governing body shall publish notice of the proposed ordinance in a newspaper of general circulation in the municipality for two consecutive weeks immediately preceding the week in which the meeting is to be held at which the proposed ordinance is to be considered. The notice must include: . . .
39	Loc. Gov't Code § 211.006	Procedures Governing Adoption of Zoning Regulations and District Boundaries	(a) The governing body of a municipality wishing to exercise the authority relating to zoning regulations and zoning district boundaries shall establish procedures for adopting and enforcing the regulations and boundaries. A regulation or boundary is not effective until after a public hearing on the matter at which parties in interest and citizens have an opportunity to be heard. Before the 15th day before the date of the hearing, notice of the time and place of the hearing must be published in an official newspaper or a newspaper of general circulation in the municipality.

40	Loc. Gov't Code § 211.021	Additional Zoning Regulations	(a) The governing body of a municipality with a population of more than 290,000 that has adopted a comprehensive zoning ordinance under Subchapter A may, by ordinance, divide the municipality into neighborhood zoning areas after a public hearing on the matter at which parties in interest and citizens have an opportunity to be heard. Before the 15th day before the date of the hearing, notice of the time and place of the hearing must be published in an official newspaper or a newspaper of general circulation in the municipality.
41	Loc. Gov't Code § 212.015	Additional Requirements for Certain Replats	(b) Notice of the hearing required under Section 212.014 shall be given before the 15th day before the date of the hearing by: (1) publication in an official newspaper or a newspaper of general circulation in the county in which the municipality is located; and (2) by written notice, . . . (See § 212.001 stating that this chapter refers to a municipality's extraterrestrial jurisdiction)
42	Loc. Gov't Code § 212.0155	Additional Requirements for Certain Replats Affecting a Subdivision Golf Course	(f) The municipality may provide notice of the initial hearing required by Subsection (d) only after the requirements of Subsections (m) and (n) are met. The notice shall be given before the 15th day before the date of the hearing by: (1) publishing notice in an official newspaper or a newspaper of general circulation in the county in which the municipality is located; (2) providing written notice, with a copy of this section attached, by the municipal authority responsible for approving plats to: . . . (See § 212.001 stating that this chapter refers to a municipality's extraterrestrial jurisdiction)
43	Loc. Gov't Code § 212.134	Notice and Public Hearing Requirements - Moratorium	(b) A public hearing must provide municipal residents and affected parties an opportunity to be heard. The municipality must publish notice of the time and place of a hearing in a newspaper of general circulation in the municipality on the fourth day before the date of the hearing.
44	Loc. Gov't Code § 212.1361	Notice for Extension Required	A municipality proposing an extension of a moratorium under this subchapter must publish notice in a newspaper of general circulation in the municipality not later than the 15th day before the date of the hearing required by this subchapter.
45	Loc. Gov't Code § 214.001	Authority Regarding Substandard Building	(f) Within 10 days after the date that the order is issued, the municipality shall: (1) file a copy of the order in the office of the municipal secretary or clerk, if the municipality has a population of 1.9 million or less; and (2) publish in a newspaper of general circulation in the municipality in which the building is located a notice containing:
46	Loc. Gov't Code § 214.0011	Additional Authority to Secure Substandard Building	(c) Before the 11th day after the date the building is secured, the municipality shall give notice to the owner by: . . . (3) publishing the notice at least twice within a 10-day period in a newspaper of general circulation in the county in which the building is located if personal service cannot be obtained and the owner's post office address is unknown; or
47	Loc. Gov't Code § 241.016	Airport Zoning Commission	(a) Before an airport zoning regulation may be adopted, a political subdivision acting unilaterally under Section 241.013 must appoint an airport zoning commission. If the political subdivision has a planning commission or comprehensive zoning commission, that commission may be designated as the airport zoning commission. (b) The commission shall recommend the boundaries of the zones to be established and the regulations for these zones. (c) The commission shall make a preliminary report and hold public hearings on the report before submitting a final report. (d) Before the 15th day before the date of a hearing under Subsection (c), notice of the hearing shall be published in an official newspaper or a newspaper of general circulation in each political subdivision in which the airport hazard area or controlled compatible land use area to be zoned is located (See § 241.003 defining political subdivision as a municipality or county)

48	Loc. Gov't Code § 241.017	Procedural Limitations	<p>(a) The governing body of a political subdivision may not hold a public hearing or take other action concerning an airport zoning regulation until it receives the final report of the airport zoning commission.</p> <p>(b) An airport zoning regulation may not be adopted except by action of the governing body of the political subdivision or a joint airport zoning board after the political subdivision or joint airport zoning board holds a public hearing on the matter at which parties in interest and citizens have an opportunity to be heard.</p> <p>(c) Before the 15th day before the date of a hearing under Subsection (b), notice of the hearing must be published in an official newspaper or a newspaper of general circulation in each political subdivision in which the area to be zoned is located. (See § 241.003 defining political subdivision as a municipality or county)</p>
49	Loc. Gov't Code § 250.006	Graffiti Removal	<p>(a) Except as provided by Subsection (h), a county by order or a municipality by ordinance may require the owner of property within the jurisdiction of the county or municipality to remove graffiti from the owner's property on receipt of notice from the county or municipality. . . .</p> <p>(d) The notice required by Subsection (a) must be given:</p> <p>(1) personally to the owner in writing;</p> <p>(2) by letter sent by certified mail, addressed to the property owner at the property owner's address as contained in the records of the appraisal district in which the property is located; or</p> <p>(3) if service cannot be obtained under Subdivision (1) or (2):</p> <p>(A) by publication at least once in a newspaper of general circulation in the county or municipality;</p>
50	Loc. Gov't Code § 252.041	Notice Requirement - Procurement	<p>(a) If the competitive sealed bidding requirement applies to the contract, notice of the time and place at which the bids will be publicly opened and read aloud must be published at least once a week for two consecutive weeks in a newspaper published in the municipality. The date of the first publication must be before the 14th day before the date set to publicly open the bids and read them aloud. If no newspaper is published in the municipality, the notice must be posted at the city hall for 14 days before the date set to publicly open the bids and read them aloud.</p>
51	Loc. Gov't Code § 253.008	Sale of Real Property	<p>(a) The governing body of a municipality may sell real property owned by the municipality by public auction or by sealed bid under Section 272.001.</p> <p>(b) To sell real property by public auction, the governing body of a municipality shall publish notice of the auction before the 20th day before the date the auction is held. The notice for sale of the real property must be published once a week for three consecutive weeks before the date the auction is held in a newspaper of general circulation in the county in which the municipality is located and, if the real property is located in another county, in a newspaper of general circulation in the county in which the real property is located. The notice must</p>
52	Loc. Gov't Code § 271.025	Advertisement for Bids	<p>(a) The governmental entity must advertise for bids. The advertisement for bids must include a notice that: . . .</p> <p>(b) The advertisement must be published as required by law. If no legal requirement for publication exists, the advertisement must be published at least twice in one or more newspapers of general circulation in the county or counties in which the work is to be performed. The second publication must be on or before the 10th day before the first date bids may be submitted. (See §271.003(6) defining governmental entity to include municipality)</p>
53	Loc. Gov't Code § 271.049	Notice of Intention to Issue Certificates; Petition and Election	<p>(a) Regardless of the sources of payment of certificates, certificates may not be issued unless the issuer publishes notice of its intention to issue the certificates. The notice must be published once a week for two consecutive weeks in a newspaper, as defined by Subchapter C, Chapter 2051, Government Code, (See § 271.043(7) defining issuer to include municipality)</p>
54	Loc. Gov't Code	Notice to Bidders	<p>(b) If an issuer gives notice under this subsection, the notice must:</p> <p>(1) be published once a week for two consecutive weeks in a newspaper, as defined by Subchapter C, Chapter 2051, Government Code, that is of general circulation in the area of the issuer, with the date of the first publication to be before the 14th day before the date set for the public opening of the bids and the</p>

	§ 271.055		reading of the bids aloud; and . . . (See § 271.043(7) defining issuer to include municipality)
55	Loc. Gov't Code § 271.112	Applicability	(d) For a contract entered into by a municipality, river authority, conservation and reclamation district created pursuant to Section 59, Article XVI, Texas Constitution, and located in a county with a population of more than 250,000, or defense base development authority under any of the methods provided by this subchapter, the municipality, river authority, conservation and reclamation district created pursuant to Section 59, Article XVI, Texas Constitution, and located in a county with a population of more than 250,000, or defense base development authority shall publish notice of the time and place the bids or proposals, or the responses to a request for qualifications, will be received and opened. The notice must be published in a newspaper of general circulation in the county in which the defense base development authority's or municipality's central administrative office is located or the county in which the greatest amount of the river authority's or such conservation and reclamation district's territory is located once each week for at least two weeks before the deadline for receiving bids, proposals, or responses. If there is not a newspaper of general circulation in that county, the notice shall be published in a newspaper of general circulation in the county nearest the county seat of the county in which the defense base development authority's or municipality's central administrative office is located or the county in which the greatest amount of the river authority's or such conservation and reclamation district's territory is located . . .
56	Loc. Gov't Code § 272.001	Notice of Sale or Exchange of Land by Political Subdivision; Exceptions	(a) Except for the types of land and interests covered by Subsection (b), (g), (h), (i), or (j), and except as provided by Section 253.008, before land owned by a political subdivision of the state may be sold or exchanged for other land, notice to the general public of the offer of the land for sale or exchange must be published in a newspaper of general circulation in either the county in which the land is located or, if there is no such newspaper, in an adjoining county. The notice must include a description of the land, including its location, and the procedure by which sealed bids to purchase the land or offers to exchange the land may be submitted. The notice must be published on two separate dates and the sale or exchange may not be made until after the 14th day after the date of the second publication.
57	Loc. Gov't Code § 344.205	Approval of Budget	(a) Not later than the 45th day before the date each fiscal year begins, the governing body of the municipality that created the district shall hold a public hearing to consider the budget adopted by the board and submitted to the governing body. (b) The governing body must publish notice of the hearing in a newspaper with general circulation in the district not later than the 10th day before the date of the hearing.
58	Loc. Gov't Code § 363.205	Approval of Budget by Governing Body of Creating Political Subdivision	(a) Not later than the 45th day before the date each fiscal year begins, the governing body of the political subdivision that created the district shall hold a public hearing on the budget adopted by the board and submitted to the governing body. (b) The governing body must publish notice of the hearing in a newspaper with general circulation in the district not later than the 10th day before the date of the hearing.
59	Loc. Gov't Code § 372.009	Hearing	(a) A public improvement district may be established and improvements provided by the district may be financed under this subchapter only after the governing body of the municipality or county holds a public hearing on the advisability of the improvement. . . . (c) Notice of the hearing must be given in a newspaper of general circulation in the municipality or county. If any part of the improvement district is to be located in the municipality's extraterritorial jurisdiction or if any part of the improvements is to be undertaken in the municipality's extraterritorial jurisdiction, the notice must also be given in a newspaper of general circulation in the part of the extraterritorial jurisdiction in which the district is to be located or in which the improvements are to be undertaken. . . .
60	Loc. Gov't Code § 372.010	Improvement Order	(a) During the six-month period after the date of the final adjournment of the hearing under Section 372.009, the governing body of the municipality or county may authorize an improvement district if, by majority vote of all members of the governing body, the members adopt a resolution authorizing the district in accordance with its finding as to the advisability of the improvement. (b) An authorization takes effect when it has been published one time in a newspaper of general circulation in the municipality or county. If any part of the

			improvement district is located in the municipality's extraterritorial jurisdiction or if any part of the improvements is to be undertaken in the municipality's extraterritorial jurisdiction, the authorization does not take effect until the notice is also given one time in a newspaper of general circulation in the part of the extraterritorial jurisdiction in which the district is located or in which the improvements are to be undertaken.
61	Loc. Gov't Code § 372.016	Assessment Roll	(a) After the total cost of an improvement is determined, the governing body of the municipality or county shall prepare a proposed assessment roll. The roll must state the assessment against each parcel of land in the district, as determined by the method of assessment chosen by the municipality or county under this subchapter. (b) The governing body shall file the proposed assessment roll with the municipal secretary or other officer performing the functions of the municipal secretary or in a district formed by a county, the county tax assessor-collector. The proposed assessment roll is subject to public inspection. The governing body shall require the municipal secretary or other officer or county tax assessor-collector to publish notice of the governing body's intention to consider the proposed assessments at a public hearing. The notice must be published in a newspaper of general circulation in the municipality or county before the 10th day before the date of the hearing. If any part of the improvement district is located in the municipality's extraterritorial jurisdiction or if any part of the improvements is to be undertaken in the municipality's extraterritorial jurisdiction, the notice must also be published, before the 10th day before the date of the hearing, in a newspaper of general circulation in the part of the extraterritorial jurisdiction in which the district is located or in which the improvements are to be undertaken.
62	Loc. Gov't Code § 374.011	Resolution; Election	(a) Except as provided by Section 374.012, a municipality may not exercise a power granted under this chapter unless: (1) the governing body of the municipality adopts a resolution that finds that a slum area or blighted area exists in the municipality and that the rehabilitation, the conservation, or the slum clearance and redevelopment of the area is necessary for the public health, safety, morals, or welfare of the residents of the municipality; . . . (b) Before adopting the resolution, the governing body must give notice of the proposed resolution and must hold an election on the question. The notice must be published at least twice in the newspaper officially designated by the governing body and must state that, . . .
63	Loc. Gov't Code § 374.014	Municipal Urban Renewal Plan	(c) The governing body must hold a public hearing on the proposed urban renewal plan before it may approve the urban renewal plan. The governing body shall publish notice of the hearing three times in a newspaper of general circulation in the municipality. . . .
64	Loc. Gov't Code § 374.017	Disposition of Property	(g) A municipality that sells real property in an urban renewal area to a private person must conduct the sale through competitive sealed bids after advertising the offer in the official publication or a newspaper of general circulation. . . .
65	Loc. Gov't Code § 374.024	Agency Personnel; Report	(b) On or before March 31 of each year, an urban renewal agency shall file with the municipality a report of its activities for the preceding calendar year. If requested by the governing body of the municipality, the agency shall file a quarterly report. The report must include a complete financial statement by the agency that shows its assets, liabilities, income, and operating expenses as of the end of the reporting period. (c) At the time the report is filed, the agency shall publish notice of the filing in a newspaper of general circulation in the municipality. . . . (See § 374.021 stating that a "municipality may exercise urban renewal project powers through a board or through municipal officers selected by the governing body of the municipality by resolution")
66	Loc. Gov't Code § 374.026	Urban Renewal Bonds	(f) A bond issued under this section may be sold at not less than par at a public sale held after notice is published in a newspaper of general circulation in the area of operation and in any other medium of publication determined by the urban renewal agency and . . . (See § 374.021 stating that a "municipality may exercise urban renewal project powers through a board or through municipal officers selected by the governing body of the municipality by resolution")

67	Loc. Gov't Code § 374.035	Tax Increment Bonds	(c) A bond issued under this section may be sold at not less than par at a public sale after notice published in a newspaper of general circulation in the municipality and in any other medium of publication determined by the governing body or may be exchanged for other bonds on a par basis. A bond issued under this section is fully negotiable.
68	Loc. Gov't Code § 374.037	Municipal Annual Report	(a) Before July 2 each year, the governing body of the municipality shall submit to the chief executive officer of each taxing entity a report on the status of each urban renewal district. The report must include (b) On or before July 1 each year, the governing body shall publish a statement in a newspaper of general circulation in the municipality showing: (1) the tax increment received and expended during the previous year; (2) the original market value and captured market value of all property located within the urban renewal project; (3) the amount in outstanding indebtedness incurred in aid of the urban renewal project; and (4) any additional information the governing body considers necessary.
69	Loc. Gov't Code § 375.305	Hearing on Creation of Authority	(a) Not earlier than the 60th day or later than the 30th day before the date the governing body of the municipality creates the authority, the governing body of the municipality shall hold two public hearings to consider the creation of the proposed authority. The municipality must publish notice of each public hearing in a newspaper of general circulation in the area of the proposed authority at least seven days before each public hearing.
70	Loc. Gov't Code § 379B.0045	Eminent Domain	(a) An authority or an authority whose subject property is within the territorial limits of a municipality may exercise the power of eminent domain to acquire property in the base property or in an area surrounding the base only in the manner provided by Chapter 21, Property Code. (b) Before the authority initiates an eminent domain proceeding to acquire property, the board must: (1) adopt a master development and redevelopment plan for the property in the base property or in an area surrounding the base and incorporate and approve the plan as part of the master plan of the municipality in which the base property is located; and (2) find, after conducting a public hearing, that: (A) notice of the hearing was published in a newspaper of general circulation in the municipality in which the base property is located not later than the 15th day before the date of the hearing;
71	Loc. Gov't Code § 395.044	Notice of Hearing on Land Use	(b) The political subdivision shall publish notice of the hearing before the 30th day before the date set for the hearing, in one or more newspapers of general circulation in each county in which the political subdivision lies. However, a river authority that is authorized elsewhere by state law to charge fees that function as impact fees may publish the required newspaper notice only in each county in which the service area lies. (See § 395.001(7) defining political subdivision to include municipality)
72	Loc. Gov't Code § 395.049	Notice of Hearing on Impact Fees	(b) The political subdivision shall publish notice of the hearing before the 30th day before the date set for the hearing, in one or more newspapers of general circulation in each county in which the political subdivision lies. However, a river authority that is authorized elsewhere by state law to charge fees that function as impact fees may publish the required newspaper notice only in each county in which the service area lies. (See § 395.001(7) defining political subdivision to include municipality)
73	Loc. Gov't Code § 395.0575	Determination That No Update of Land Use Assumptions, Capital Improvements Plan or Impact Fees is Needed	(a) If, at the time an update under Section 395.052 is required, the governing body determines that no change to the land use assumptions, capital improvements plan, or impact fee is needed, it may, as an alternative to the updating requirements of Sections 395.052-395.057, do the following: . . . (2) The political subdivision shall publish notice of its determination once a week for three consecutive weeks in one or more newspapers with general circulation in each county in which the political subdivision lies. However, a river authority that is authorized elsewhere by state law to charge fees that function as impact fees may publish the required newspaper notice only in each county in which the service area lies. The notice of public hearing may not be in the part of the paper in which legal notices and classified ads appear and may not be smaller than one-quarter page of a standard-size or tabloid-size

			newspaper, and the headline on the notice must be in 18-point or larger type. (See § 395.001(7) defining political subdivision to include municipality)
74	Loc. Gov't Code § 397A.053	Hearing on Creation of Commission	(a) Not earlier than the 60th day or later than the 30th day before the date the governing body of each participating governmental entity establishes a regional military sustainability commission, each governing body shall hold two public hearings to consider the creation of the proposed commission. Each governing body must, at least seven days before each public hearing, prominently post notice of the hearing in the administrative offices of the governmental entity and publish notice of the hearing in a newspaper of general circulation, if any, in the proposed territory. (See § 397A.052 defining a municipality as capable of creating a RMSC)
75	Loc. Gov't Code § 397A.056	Regional Compatible Development Standards	(b) Before taking action to approve or reject the compatible development standards proposed by the commission, the participating governmental entities shall: (1) provide notice of the commission's proposed compatible development standards to property owners in the commission's territory, as determined by the most recent county tax roll; and (2) publish notice of the commission's proposed compatible development standards in a newspaper of general circulation, if any, in the commission's territory. (See § 397A.052 defining a municipality as capable of creating a RMSC)
76	Loc. Gov't Code § 397A.103	Hearing on Creation of Commission	(a) Not earlier than the 60th day or later than the 30th day before the date the governing body of each participating governmental entity establishes a regional military sustainability commission, each governing body shall hold two public hearings to consider the creation of the proposed commission. Each governing body must, at least seven days before each public hearing, prominently post notice of the hearing in the administrative offices of the governmental entity and publish notice of the hearing in a newspaper of general circulation, if any, in the proposed territory. (See § 397A.052 defining a municipality as capable of creating a RMSC)
77	Loc. Gov't Code § 397A.106	Regional Compatible Development Standards	(b) Before taking action to approve or reject the compatible development standards proposed by the commission, the participating governmental entities shall: (1) provide notice of the commission's proposed compatible development standards to property owners in the commission's territory, as determined by the most recent county tax roll; and (2) publish notice of the commission's proposed compatible development standards in a newspaper of general circulation, if any, in the commission's territory. (See § 397A.052 defining a municipality as capable of creating a RMSC)
78	Loc. Gov't Code § 504.153	Public Hearing Preceding Election	Before an election may be held under Section 504.152, a public hearing must be held in the authorizing municipality to inform the municipality's residents of the cost and impact of the project or category of projects. At least 30 days before the date set for the hearing, notice of the date, time, place, and subject of the hearing must be published in a newspaper with general circulation in the municipality in which the project is located. The notice should be published on a weekly basis until the date of the hearing.
79	Loc. Gov't Code § 505.203	Public Hearing Preceding Election – Sports Venue Projects	Before an election may be held under Section 505.202, a public hearing must be held in the authorizing municipality to inform the municipality's residents of the cost and impact of the project or category of projects. At least 30 days before the date set for the hearing, notice of the date, time, place, and subject of the hearing must be published each week until the date of the hearing in a newspaper with general circulation in the municipality in which the project is located
80	Loc. Gov't Code § 505.259	Election Requirement for Certain Municipalities	The election requirement under Section 505.251 is satisfied and another election is not required if the voters of the authorizing municipality approved the imposition of an additional one-half cent sales and use tax at an election held before March 28, 1991, under an ordinance calling the election that: (1) was published in a newspaper of general circulation in the municipality at least 14 days before the date of the election; and . . .
81	Loc. Gov't	Contract with Water	(c) A contract under this section is not binding until approved by a majority of the qualified voters of the municipality who vote on the question at an election

	Code § 552.019	Improvement District	held for the purpose. The governing body of the municipality may order the election. Notice of the election must be published once each week for two consecutive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation published in the municipality, with the first publication occurring before the 10th day before the date of the election. If such a newspaper is not published in the municipality, notice of the election must be posted
82	Loc. Gov't Code § 552.020	Contract with Water District	(f) A municipality may not contract under this section without first obtaining the approval of a majority of the qualified voters of the municipality who vote on the question at an election held for the purpose. The governing body of the municipality shall order the election. The governing body may submit to the voters the question of authorizing the municipality to make a water supply contract, a lease and water supply contract, or both. Both issues may be submitted as a single proposition. Notice of the election must be published once each week for two consecutive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation published in the municipality, with the first publication occurring before the 14th day before the date of the election. If such a newspaper is not published in the municipality, notice of the election must be posted
83	Loc. Gov't Code § 552.045	Adoption of System	(c) Before adopting the ordinance, the governing body must publish a notice in a newspaper of general circulation in the municipality stating the time and place of a public hearing to consider the proposed ordinance. The proposed ordinance must be published in full in the notice. The governing body shall publish the notice three times before the date of the hearing. The first publication must occur on or before the 30th day before the date of the hearing.
84	Loc. Gov't Code § 552.069	Notice and Hearing Requirements	(b) The municipality shall deliver the notice required under this section in writing by mailing the notice to the address of the owner of the property or to the person who last paid taxes on the property as determined by the municipal tax rolls. The municipality must mail the notice before the 10th day before the date set for the hearing and must publish the notice at least three times in a newspaper of general circulation in the municipality in which the special assessment tax is to be imposed. The municipality shall publish the first notice before the 10th day before the date set for the hearing. Proof of the mailing and publication constitutes proof that all the notice requirements of this section have been met.
85	Loc. Gov't Code § 572.054	Notice	(a) The governing body of each public entity shall publish notice of its intention to create a public utility agency in a newspaper of general circulation in the county in which the entity is domiciled. (b) A notice under this section must be published once a week for two consecutive weeks. The first publication must appear at least 14 days before the date set for passage of the concurrent ordinance. (See § 572.001(3) including municipality in the definition of public entity)
86	Loc. Gov't Code § 601.022	Creation of Authority	(b) A notice, including the text of the ordinance creating the authority, a synopsis of the articles of incorporation of the authority, and a reference to this subchapter, must be published once weekly for four consecutive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation in the municipality. The municipality shall file the ordinance with the secretary of state within 10 days after the date of the passage of the ordinance.
87	Loc. Gov't Code § 601.038	Examination of Accounts	(b) If the authority fails to make the required audit, an auditor or accountant designated by the municipality may examine, at the expense of the authority, the accounts and books of the authority, including its receipts, disbursements, contracts, leases, sinking funds, investments, and other matters relating to its finances, operation, and affairs. (c) The attorney general may examine the books, accounts, and other records of an authority. (d) A concise financial statement shall be published annually in a newspaper of general circulation in the municipality in which the principal office of the authority is located. If the publication is not made by the authority, the municipality shall publish the statement at the expense of the authority.
88	Spec. Dist. Code § 1001.155	Notice of Ratification Election – City of	(a) The governing body shall give notice of an election under Section 1001.154 by publishing once a week for two consecutive weeks a substantial copy of the election order in a newspaper with general circulation (See § 1001.001(3) defining governing body as the governing body of the City of Amarillo)

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89	Tax Code § 11.14	Tangible Personal Property not Producing Income	(c) The governing body of a taxing unit, by resolution or order, . . . may provide for taxation of tangible personal property exempted under Subsection (a). . . . (e) A political subdivision choosing to tax property otherwise made exempt by this section . . . may not do so until the governing body of the political subdivision has held a public hearing on the matter . . . notice of the hearing must be: (1) published in a newspaper having general circulation in the political subdivision and in a section of the newspaper other than the advertisement section; (2) not less than one-half of one page in size; and (3) republished on not less than three separate days during the period beginning with the 10th day prior to the hearing and ending with the actual date of the hearing. (See § 1.04(12) defining taxing unit to include a city)
90	Transp. Code § 311.075	Election Notice	(a) Notice of the election must be published in a daily newspaper in the municipality for at least 20 successive days before the date of the election.
91	Transp. Code § 312.041	Hearing Required	(c) Notice of the hearing shall be published at least three times in a newspaper published in the municipality in which the assessment is to be made. If that municipality does not have a newspaper, notice shall be published in the newspaper that is published nearest to the municipality and that is of general circulation in the county in which the municipality is located.
92	Transp. Code § 312.063	Notice of Assessment	(b) Notice under this section may be served personally or by publication in a newspaper of general circulation published in the municipality.
93	Transp. Code § 313.047	Notice of Hearing on Assessment	(b) Notice of the hearing shall be published at least three times in a newspaper published in the municipality in which the assessment tax is to be imposed. If the municipality does not have a newspaper, the notice shall be published in the newspaper that is published nearest to the municipality and that is of general circulation in the county in which the municipality is located.
94	Transp. Code § 314.022	Notice of Condemnation	(a) The commission or the clerk, secretary, or recording officer of a municipality shall give written notice of a hearing before the commission to: (1) each owner of property proposed to be condemned or damaged; and (2) each person with an interest in or lien on the property. . . . (d) Notice of the hearing shall be given by publication for not less than three days in a newspaper of general circulation in the county in which the property is located beginning not later than the 10th day before the date of the hearing.
95	Transp. Code § 314.042	Notice to Owner of Assessment	(b) The governing body or commission shall publish three times before the hearing reasonable notice of the hearing in a newspaper of general circulation in the municipality beginning not later than the 10th day before the date of the hearing.
96	Transp. Code § 315.041	Advertisement for Bid	(a) On approval and adoption of plans and specifications by the governing body of a municipality, the municipal secretary or other officer designated by the governing body shall advertise for sealed bids for installing the lighting improvements according to the specifications. (b) The advertisement shall be published in a daily newspaper of general circulation in the municipality and shall state the time within which bids may be received.
97	Transp. Code § 315.065	Notice of Hearing	(a) After the governing body of a municipality has examined and approved a statement prepared under Section 315.064, the governing body by resolution shall direct publication of notice of a hearing to owners of abutting property. (b) Notice shall be published for 10 consecutive days in a daily newspaper of general circulation in the municipality where the lighting improvements are to be made.

98	Transp. Code § 454.022	Notice of Ordinance Authorizing Issuance	Before adopting an ordinance authorizing the issuance of bonds or notes under this chapter, the governing body of a municipality shall give notice of the time when the ordinance is to be adopted. The notice shall be published in a newspaper of general circulation in the municipality, in at least two issues, with the first publication occurring at least 14 days before the date on which the ordinance is to be adopted.
99	Util. Code § 163.061	Construction Contracts	(b) The agency shall publish notice of intent to receive bids once a week for two consecutive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation in this state. The first publication must appear before the 14th day before the date bids are to be received. (See § 163.051 defining agency as a municipal power agency)
100	Water Code § 16.350	Eligible Counties and Municipalities to Adopt Rules	(a) A county or municipality that applies for or receives funds or financial assistance under Section 15.407 of this code or Subchapter K, Chapter 17, of this code must adopt and enforce the model rules developed under Section 16.343 of this code to be eligible to participate in this program. The county or municipality by order or ordinance shall adopt and enter the model rules in the minutes of a meeting of its governing body and shall publish notice of that action in a newspaper with general circulation in the county or municipality. . . .