

**RAVENNA TOWNSHIP  
DAKOTA COUNTY, MINNESOTA  
Resolution No. 2015-07**

**RESOLUTION APPROVING SUMMARY LANGUAGE  
FOR PUBLICATION OF AN INTERIM ORDINANCE  
PLACING A MORATORIUM ON SOLAR ENERGY FACILITIES**

**WHEREAS**, on October 8, 2015 the Town Board of Ravenna Township adopted Ordinance No. 02-2015 “An Interim Ordinance Authorizing a Study and Placing a Moratorium on Solar Energy Facilities” (the “Ordinance”);

**WHEREAS**, it is not practical to publish the entire text of the Ordinance in the Town’s official newspaper;

**WHEREAS**, Minnesota Statute, section 365.125, subdivision 2 allows the publication of a summary of an ordinance instead of publishing the entire ordinance; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town Board determines publication of a summary of the Ordinance is sufficient to clearly inform the public of the intent and effect of the Ordinance and where to access the full text of the Ordinance.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Town Board hereby determines to publish the following summary language, which is hereby approved, in lieu of publishing the full text of the Ordinance:

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**RAVENNA TOWNSHIP  
DAKOTA COUNTY, MINNESOTA  
Ordinance 02-2015**

**AN INTERIM ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING A STUDY AND  
PLACING A MORATORIUM ON SOLAR ENERGY FACILITIES**

The Town Board adopted Ordinance No. 02-2015 to impose a moratorium prohibiting the placement, construction, or expansion of solar energy systems during the 12 month period of the ordinance. The term “solar energy system” is defined as a device, or set of devices, whose primary purpose is to capture solar energy and collect transfer, convert, or store it for useful purposes including the generation of electricity, heating, and cooling or other energy using processes. This term is to be interpreted broadly to include solar energy capturing systems whether they are designed for residential, commercial, or industrial uses. The maintenance or repair of existing solar energy systems is not prohibited. These interim regulations shall be in place for up to one year to allow the Town sufficient time to study the regulations and standards applicable to solar energy systems and to develop and adopt any needed amendments. A copy of the full ordinance is in the Hastings Public Library, is posted on the Town’s website, and is available by contacting the Town Clerk/Treasurer.

Caroline Spurgeon, Clerk/Treasurer

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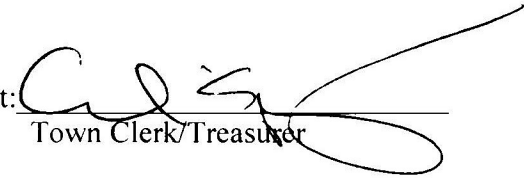
**BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED**, that the Town Clerk/Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to:

- (1) Publish the approved summary language set out above once in the Town's official newspaper;
- (2) Maintain a copy of the full Ordinance in the office of the Town Clerk/Treasurer to make available for review by the public upon request;
- (3) Post a copy of the full Ordinance on the Town's website;
- (4) Place a copy of the full Ordinance at the Hastings Public Library;
- (5) Place a copy of the full Ordinance at the Dakota County Law Library; and
- (6) Place the Ordinance in the Town Ordinance Book within 20 days together with a copy of the affidavit of having published the approved summary language and a copy of this Resolution.

Adopted this 8th day of October, 2015.

**BY THE TOWN BOARD**

  
Town Chairperson

Attest:   
Town Clerk/Treasurer

