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**THE NEWSPAPER NOTICE REQUIREMENT
REGARDING A PREVAILING WAGE
DETERMINATION MAY NOT BE REQUIRED NOW**

Every June, each public body in Illinois is to ascertain the prevailing rate of wages in the locality, to publish and publicly post those rates, and to keep them available for inspection in the main office of the public body. The public body must file a certified copy of its rate determination (i.e., its prevailing wage resolution/ ordinance) with the Department of Labor by no later than July 15 each year. The Illinois Prevailing Wage Act (the "Act") further provides that the public body shall within 30 days after filing with the Department of Labor, publish in a newspaper of general circulation within the area that the determination is effective, a notice of its determination and shall promptly mail a copy of its rate determination to any employer, and to any association of employers and to any person or association of employees who have filed their names and addresses, requesting copies of the rate determination stating the particular rates and the particular class of workers whose wages will be affected by such rates. HOWEVER, starting this year, if the Illinois Department of Labor ascertains the prevailing rate of wages for your public body, you may satisfy the Act's notice by newspaper publication requirement by posting on the public body's website a hyperlink to the prevailing wage schedule for that locality that is published on the official website of the Department of Labor. As such, adjustments to your resolutions and/ordinances may now be in order.

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