

**RESOLUTION NO. 2020-11**

**STATE OF MINNESOTA  
COUNTY OF MILLE LACS  
PRINCETON TOWNSHIP**

**RESOLUTION APPROVING SUMMARY LANGUAGE FOR PUBLICATION  
OF AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 300, ZONING ORDINANCE AS IT  
RELATES TO ADDING PROVISIONS FOR SOLAR ENERGY SYSTEMS INCLUDING  
SECTION 200:020 DEFINITIONS AND TO SECTION 300:148 SOLAR ENERGY  
SYSTEMS TO REGULATE INDIVIDUAL SOLAR SYSTEMS, COMMUNITY SOLAR  
SYSTEMS AND SOLAR FARMS**

**WHEREAS**, on April 21, 2020, the Town Board of Princeton Township (the “Town”) adopted Ordinance No. 2020-2, “An Ordinance amending Chapter 300, Zoning Ordinance as it relates to adding provisions for solar energy systems including Section 200:020 Definitions and to Section 300:148 Solar Energy Systems to regulate individual solar systems, community solar systems and solar farms.” (“Ordinance”)

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

**WHEREAS**, the Town Board determines it is impractical to publish the entire text of the Ordinance and that publication of a summary is sufficient to clearly inform the public of the intent and effect of the Ordinance.

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

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**STATE OF MINNESOTA  
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Ordinance No. 2020-2

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 300, ZONING ORDINANCE AS IT  
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SECTION 200:020 DEFINITIONS AND TO SECTION 300:148 SOLAR ENERGY  
SYSTEMS TO REGULATE INDIVIDUAL SOLAR SYSTEMS, COMMUNITY SOLAR  
SYSTEMS AND SOLAR FARMS**

The Town Board of Princeton Township, Mille Lacs County adopted Ordinance No. 2020-2, on April 21, 2020. The Ordinance provides a review process for allowing solar energy systems which include individual solar systems, community solar systems, and solar farms in certain Zoning Districts of Princeton Township. Definitions of terms related to solar energy systems will be added to the main list of Definitions in Section 200:020. The R-1 District, R-2 District, the RR District, the AC District, the River Conservation District and the C/I District would be amended to include allowances solar energy systems as a Permitted Use or as a Conditional Use Permit. Section 300:148 has been added to provide criteria for review and approval of solar energy systems. The full text of the ordinance is available by contacting the Town Clerk and a copy of the ordinance was submitted to the County Law Library and the Princeton Community Library.

Doug Dahl,  
Town Clerk


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

- (1) Publish the approved summary language once in the Town's official newspaper;
- (2) Keep a copy of the full Ordinance in the Town Hall and make it available for inspection upon reasonable request;
- (3) Record the full Ordinance in the office of the County Recorder;
- (4) Place a copy of the full Ordinance at the Princeton Community Library;
- (5) Place a copy of the full Ordinance at Mille Lacs County Law Library;
- (6) Provide the County Land Services Office a copy of the full Ordinance; and
- (7) Within 20 days place a copy of the full Ordinance in the Town's Ordinance Book along with a copy of this Resolution and a copy of the affidavit of having published the approved summary language.

Adopted on this 19<sup>th</sup> day of May 2020.

**BY THE TOWN BOARD**

  
Gene Stoeckel, Town Chairperson

Attest:   
Douglas Dahl, Town Clerk