

TITLE 3 DISSOLUTION OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT ENTITIES

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§ 773. Commencing the proceeding.

1. A local government entity other than a town may be dissolved and terminated by the procedure described in this title.
2. Dissolution proceedings may be commenced by:
 - (a) a resolution of the governing body of the local government entity to be dissolved endorsing a proposed dissolution plan; or
 - (b) elector initiative.

§ 774. Proposed dissolution plan.

1. The governing body of a local government entity may, by resolution, endorse a proposed dissolution plan for the purpose of commencing dissolution proceedings under this article.
2. The proposed dissolution plan shall specify:
 - (a) the name of the local government entity to be dissolved;
 - (b) the territorial boundaries of the entity;
 - (c) the type and/or class of the entity;
 - (d) a fiscal estimate of the cost of dissolution;

- (e) any plan for the transfer or elimination of public employees;
- (f) the entity's assets, including but not limited to real and personal property, and the fair value thereof in current money of the United States;
- (g) the entity's liabilities and indebtedness, bonded and otherwise, and the fair value thereof in current money of the United States;
- (h) any agreements entered into with the town or towns in which the entity is situated in order to carry out the dissolution;
- (i) the manner and means by which the residents of the entity will continue to be furnished municipal services following the entity's dissolution;
- (j) terms for the disposition of the entity's assets and the disposition of its liabilities and indebtedness, including the levy and collection of the necessary taxes and assessments therefor;
- ← *will review* (k) findings as to whether any local laws, ordinances, rules or regulations of the entity shall remain in effect after the effective date of the dissolution or shall remain in effect for a period of time other than as provided by section seven hundred eighty-nine of this title;
- (l) the effective date of the proposed dissolution;
- (m) the time and place or places for a public hearing or hearings on the proposed dissolution plan pursuant to section seven hundred seventy-six of this title; and
- (n) any other matter desirable or necessary to carry out the dissolution.

§ 775. Publication of proposed dissolution plan.

No later than five business days after commencement of dissolution proceedings pursuant to section seven hundred seventy-four of this title, the governing body of the local government entity to be dissolved shall:

1. cause a copy of the proposed dissolution plan, along with a descriptive summary thereof, to be displayed and readily accessible to the public for inspection in a public place or places within the entity;
2. cause the proposed dissolution plan, along with a descriptive summary thereof and a reference to the public place or places within the entity where a copy thereof may be examined, to be displayed on a website maintained by the entity or otherwise on a website maintained by the village, town and/or county in which the entity is located;
3. arrange to be published a descriptive summary of the proposed dissolution plan and a reference to the public place or places within the entity where a copy thereof may be examined, at least once each week for four successive weeks in a newspaper having a general circulation within the entity; and