

TOWN LAW

Powers of Town Boards to Designate Official Newspaper

§ 64

11. Official newspaper. May designate as the official paper of the town any newspaper regularly published in the town if such newspaper has been entered as second class mail matter. If no such newspaper is published in the town, and in any town of the second class having a population in excess of sixty thousand according to the latest federal census if there is no newspaper published in such town having general circulation therein, the town board may designate any newspaper published in the county if such newspaper has general circulation in the town or if no newspaper is published in the county entered in a post office within five miles from the town, any other newspaper published in a city, town or village in an adjoining county and having a circulation in the town. If no official paper has been designated, the town board may authorize the publication of a notice, resolution or ordinance in any newspaper which could be designated as the official newspaper of the town or, if there be no newspaper which is regularly published in the town and entered as second class mail matter, the town board may authorize such publication in any newspaper published and having general circulation in the town. Such authorization shall be deemed a designation of such newspaper as the official paper of the town for the purpose of such publication. Additional newspapers published in the English language may be designated for the publication of such notices, resolutions and ordinances at the option of the town board. Notwithstanding any provisions of this subdivision to the contrary, any publication may be designated as the official paper of the town which was designated and publishing notice as an official newspaper of the town prior to the year nineteen hundred forty and continued to be so designated and publishing for at least thirty years after such year,