

## Model Ordinance

### AN ORDINANCE OF THE (your township) (your county), Illinois ASCERTAINING THE PREVAILING RATE OF WAGES FOR LABORERS, WORKMEN AND MECHANICS EMPLOYED ON PUBLIC WORKS OF SAID TOWNSHIP

**WHEREAS**, the State of Illinois has enacted “An Act regulating wages of laborers, mechanics and other workmen employed in any public works by the State, county, city or any public body or any political subdivision or by any one under contract for public works,” approved June 26, 1941, as amended (Illinois Compiled Statutes, (820 ILCS 130/1 et.seq.) as amended and

**WHEREAS**, the aforesaid Act requires that the (name of public body) of the (your township) investigate and ascertain the prevailing rate of wages as defined in said Act for laborers, mechanics and other workmen in the locality of said (your township) employed in performing construction of public works, for said (public body).

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY** (Supervisor and Board of Trustees, or Highway Commissioner) of (Public Body):

**SECTION 1:** To the extent and as required by “An Act regulating wages of laborers, mechanics and other workmen employed in any public works by State, county, city or any public body or any political subdivision or by any one under contract for public works,” approved June 26, 1941, as amended, the general prevailing rate of wages in this locality for laborers, mechanics and other workmen engaged in construction of public works coming under the jurisdiction of the (public body) is hereby ascertained to be the same as the prevailing rate of wages for construction work in (your) County area as determined by the Department of Labor of the State of Illinois as of June of the current year a copy of that determination being attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference. As required by said Act, any and all revisions of the prevailing rate of wages by the Department of Labor of the State of Illinois shall supersede the Department’s June determination and apply to any and all public works construction undertaken by the (public body). The definition of any terms appearing in this Ordinance which are also used in aforesaid Act shall be the same as in said Act.

**SECTION 2:** Nothing herein contained shall be construed to apply said general prevailing rate of wages as herein ascertained to any work or employment except public works of the (public body) to the extent required by the aforesaid Act.

**SECTION 3:** The (public body) Clerk shall publicly post or keep available for inspection by any interested party in the main office of the (public body) this determination or any revisions of such prevailing rate of wage. A copy of this

determination or of the current revised determination of prevailing rate of wages then in effect shall be attached to all contract specifications.

**SECTION 4:** The (public body) Clerk shall mail a copy of this determination to any employer, and to any association of employers and to any person or association of employers who have filed their names and addresses, requesting copies of any determination stating the particular rates and the particular class of workers whose wages will be affected by such rates.

**SECTION 5:** The (public body) Clerk shall promptly file a certified copy of this Ordinance with the Illinois Department of Labor.

**SECTION 6:** The (public body) Clerk shall cause to be published in a newspaper of general circulation within the area a notice that this Ordinance has been adopted and such publication shall constitute notice that the determination is effective and that this is the determination of this public body.

PASSED THIS \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2015.

APPROVED:

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Supervisor or Highway Commissioner)

(Seal)

ATTEST:

\_\_\_\_\_ (Public Body) Clerk

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**Sample Certificate**

State of Illinois )  
County of ( \_\_\_\_\_ )S.S.  
( \_\_\_\_\_ Township)

**Certificate**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, DO HEREBY CERTIFY THAT I am the  
( \_\_\_\_\_ township) Clerk in and for the (your township); that the  
foregoing is a true and correct copy of an Ordinance duly passed by the  
Chairman and Board of Trustees (or Highway Commissioner) of (your township)  
being entitled: "AN ORDINANCE OF THE (your township) (your county), Illinois  
ASCERTAINING THE PREVAILING RATE OF WAGES FOR LABORERS,  
WORKMEN AND MECHANICS EMPLOYED ON PUBLIC WORKS OF SAID  
TOWNSHIP," at a regular meeting held on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of  
\_\_\_\_\_, 2015, the ordinance being a part of the official records of  
said (township).

DATED: This \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2015.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature Township) Clerk

APPROVED:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Chairman of the Board  
of Trustees (or Highway Commissioner)

(SEAL)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Township) Clerk

## SAMPLE NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE that \_\_\_\_\_(public body) of \_\_\_\_\_ County, Illinois, pursuant to “An Act regulating wages of laborers, mechanics, and other workers employed in any public works by the State, county, city, or any public body or any political subdivision or by anyone under contract for public works,” (820 ILCS 130/) has determined on, and as effective from June 1, 201\_\_\_, that the general prevailing rate of wages in this locality for laborers, mechanics, and other workmen engaged in the construction of public works coming under the jurisdiction of \_\_\_\_\_(public body) is the same as determined by the Illinois Department of Labor for \_\_\_\_\_ County as of June \_\_\_, 201\_\_\_. A copy of the full ordinance and the Department of Labor determination is available for inspection by any interested party in the main office (public body), located at (address), and to any employer or association of employers and any person or association of employees who have filed, or file their names and addresses, requesting copies of the same.

(Clerk Signature)

Dated:

*The entire ordinance/resolution or wage rates do not have to be published in the newspaper, just this notice of where the ordinance/resolution may be reviewed is sufficient.*