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Introduction to Company Resolutions

- **Definition:**

- A resolution is a formal decision made by a company's board of directors or shareholders.

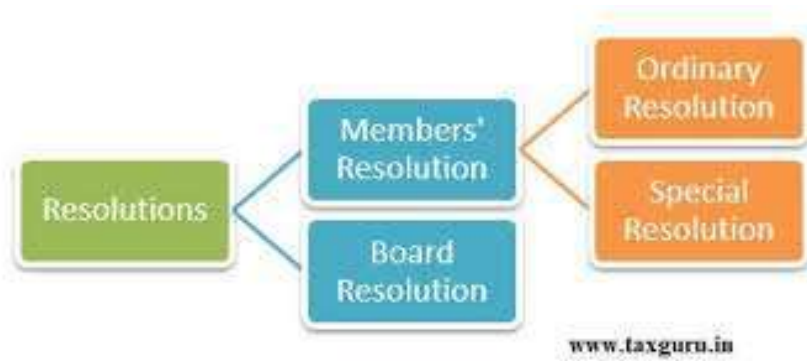
- **Purpose:**

- Resolutions guide company actions and help enforce key decisions.

- **Importance:**

- Necessary for governing company operations, compliance, and growth.

Types of Company Resolutions



- **Overview of Types:**

- Ordinary Resolution
- Special Resolution
- Written Resolution

- **Purpose of Different Resolutions:**

- Each type addresses specific company decisions based on their importance and legal requirements.

1. Ordinary Resolution

- **Definition:**

- A resolution passed by a simple majority (more than 50%) of members.

- **Common Uses:**

- Appointment of directors
- Approval of financial statements
- Declaring dividends

- **Passing Requirements:**

- Must be passed in a general meeting, typically with straightforward voting.



2. Special Resolution

- **Definition:**

- Requires a higher threshold, typically 75% approval from members.

- **When Used:**

- Amendments to the Articles of Association
- Approval of major transactions like mergers
- Changes to company name

- **Importance:**

- Special resolutions are used for significant changes in company structure or policy.

3. Written Resolution

- **Definition:**

- A resolution passed without a formal meeting; members sign in agreement.

- **Common in Private Companies:**

- Often used by private companies for routine decisions that don't require a meeting.

- **Advantages:**

- Saves time and simplifies decision-making for minor issues.

Importance of Resolutions in Company Law



- **Legal Compliance:**
 - Ensures that company decisions follow legal guidelines.
- **Transparency and Accountability:**
 - Keeps members informed and promotes fair decision-making.
- **Documentation:**
 - Resolutions are recorded in company records, providing a legal history of decisions.

Conclusion

- **Summary:**
 - Resolutions are essential tools for official decision-making in companies.
 - Types of resolutions vary in purpose and voting requirements.
- **Key Takeaway:**
 - Understanding resolutions helps members participate actively and responsibly in company matters.
- **Final Thought:**
 - Each resolution type supports specific needs, promoting orderly and lawful company governance.

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