

**VILLAGE OF OREGON
DANE COUNTY, WISCONSIN**

CHARTER ORDINANCE NO. 22-01

REPEALING A CHARTER ORDINANCE RELATING TO THE ELECTION AND TENURE OF THE OFFICE OF VILLAGE ATTORNEY; AND REPEALING OF A CHARTER ORDINANCE (ORDINANCE NO. 30) RELATING TO THE SELECTION OF THE VILLAGE CLERK AND VILLAGE TREASURER AND THE CONSOLIDATION OF THE OFFICE OF VILLAGE CLERK AND VILLAGE TREASURER; AND ADOPTION OF A CHARTER ORDINANCE RELATING TO THE METHOD OF SELECTION AND TENURE OF THE VILLAGE CLERK AND VILLAGE TREASURER

WHEREAS, the Village of Oregon previously adopted charter ordinances providing for the election and tenure of the village attorney and relating to the selection of the village clerk and village treasurer and the consolidation of such offices; and

WHEREAS, the Village Board has determined that it is in the public interest to repeal the aforementioned charter ordinances by this charter ordinance and to adopt the charter ordinance contained herein relating to the selection and tenure of the offices of village clerk and village treasurer.

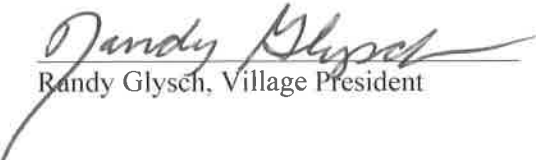
NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to its authority under Wisconsin Statutes, including § 61.19, 61.195, 61.197, 61.34, and 66.0101, the Village Board of the Village of Oregon do ordain as follows:

- Section 1.** A Charter Ordinance attached hereto as Exhibit A is hereby repealed.
- Section 2.** Ordinance No. 30 A Charter Ordinance attached hereto as Exhibit B is hereby repealed.
- Section 3.** The method of selection and tenure of the village clerk and village treasurer shall hereby be subject to the following:
- (1) The office of village clerk shall be an appointed office. The individual holding the office of village clerk shall be appointed by a majority vote of the village board. The village clerk shall hold office for an indefinite term, subject to removal as provided by state law for officers appointed by the village board.
 - (2) The office of village treasurer shall be an appointed office. The individual holding the office of village treasurer shall be appointed by a majority vote of the village board. The village treasurer shall hold office for an indefinite term, subject to removal as provided by state law for officers appointed by the village board.
- Section 4.** Should any section, clause, or provision of this charter ordinance be declared invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, the same shall not affect the validity of the ordinance as a whole or any part thereof other than the part so declared to be invalid.
- Section 5.** The village clerk is directed to publish, record, and file this charter ordinance pursuant to the provisions of Wis. Stat § 66.0101.

Section 6. Subject to the petition provisions of Wis. Stat. § 66.0101, this ordinance shall be in full force and effect 60 days after its passage and publication as provided by law.

This charter ordinance was approved by at a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the members-elect of the Village Board on this 1st day of August, 2022.

SIGNATURE:


Randy Glysch, Village President

08.01.2022
Date

COUNTERSIGNATURE:


Candie Jones, Village Clerk

08.01.2022
Date

EXHIBIT A

CHARTER ORDINANCES

A CHARTER ORDINANCE

A Charter Ordinance relating to the election and tenure of the office of the village attorney of the Village of Oregon.

The Village Board of the Village of Oregon Wisconsin, by authority of Sec. 3, Art. XI of the Constitution of the State of Wisconsin and of Sec. 66.01 Wisconsin Statutes does hereby ordain as follows:

Section 1. The Village of Oregon hereby elects not to be governed by the whole or any part of Sec. 61.19 and 61.97(1) Wisconsin Statutes or any other provision of either Chapter 61 or Chapter 62 of said statutes inconsistent with any of the provisions of this charter ordinance.

Section 2. The Village Attorney shall be elected for a term of two years and until his successor is duly elected and qualified. He shall take office on the 1st day of May succeeding his election which such election shall be held at the annual Village election when necessary. Any vacancy shall be filled only until the next election, and not for the unexpired term of the absent attorney.

Section 3. The qualifications for a nominee shall be as follows:

- (a) He shall be a registered voter of the Village of Oregon;
- (b) He shall have been a resident of Oregon for a period of at least one year next preceding his nomination;
- (c) He shall have been admitted to the practice of law by the Supreme Court of the State of Wisconsin.

Section 4. The Village Attorney shall exercise such power and perform such duties and be subject to such penalties and liabilities, and receive such salary and other compensations as the Village Board shall determine, and be subject to removal for cause.

Section 5. All ordinances or parts of ordinances conflicting with the terms of this ordinance, or any appointment or commitment as relates to the office of Village Attorney are hereby to such extent repealed, revoked, and rescinded.

Section 6. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force sixty days after the passage and publication thereof in accordance with the provisions of Sec. 66.01, Wisconsin Statutes.

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EXHIBIT B

CHARTER ORDINANCES

ORDINANCE NO. 30

A Charter Ordinance

Relating to the selection of Village Clerk and Village Treasurer and the consolidation of the Office of Village Clerk and Village Treasurer.

The Village Board of the Village of Oregon do hereby ordain as follows:

Section 1. Pursuant to sections 61.195, 61.197 and 66.01 of the Wisconsin Statutes, the Village of Oregon hereby elects not to be governed by those portions of section 61.19, 61.23, and subsection (2) of section 61.25 of the statutes which relate to the selection and tenure of the clerk and treasurer, and which are in conflict with this ordinance.

Section 2. That the offices of Village Clerk and Village Treasurer be and hereby are consolidated and the holder of said combined office to be known as Village Clerk who shall be appointed annually by a majority vote of the members of the Village Board. The said Clerk shall be subject to removal as provided by law. Such term shall begin on May 1 of the year in which the appointment is made.

Section 3. The Village Clerk shall ex-officio be Village Treasurer and shall perform such other duties as shall be required by the Village Board.

Section 4. Annual recurring detailed audits shall be made of the records of the Village Clerk. Such audits shall be made either by a certified public accountant or by the municipal accounting division of the State Department of Taxation pursuant to section 73.03(14) of the Wisconsin Statutes, the designation to be made by the Village Board.

Section 5. This ordinance shall not in any way affect the right of any person holding any of the aforementioned offices either at the time of the passage of the ordinance or at the time it takes effect, to complete his term of office.

Section 6. This is a charter ordinance and shall take effect sixty days after its passage and publication, unless within such sixty days a referendum petition shall be filed as provided by section 66.01 of the Wisconsin Statutes, in which event this ordinance shall not take effect until submitted to a referendum and approved by a majority of the electors voting thereon.

Passed and adopted by the Village Board of the Village of Oregon at an adjourned regular meeting on the 17th day of December, 1942.

Published December 24, 1942.

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