

**ORDINANCE No. 2017-06**

**A CHARTER ORDINANCE CHANGING THE  
COMPOSITION OF THE VILLAGE BOARD**

The Village Board of the Village of Wausaukee, Marinette County, Wisconsin, do ordain as follows:

**SECTION I. REPEAL AND ADOPTION OF PROVISIONS.**

Section 2-2-2 of the Village of Wausaukee Code of Ordinances is repealed and recreated to read as follows:

**Sec. 2-2-2 Trustees.**

(a) **Election; Term; Number.** Pursuant to Sec. 66.0101, Wis. Stats., the Village of Wausaukee elects not to have the provisions of the Wisconsin Statutes apply establishing the composition of its Village Board. The Wausaukee Village Board shall have six (6) Trustees in addition to the Village President, who is a Trustee by virtue of his/her office as President. Commencing with the spring election of 2018, the number of Trustees shall be reduced by one (1) member, with two (2) Trustees being elected. At the spring election of 2019, the number of Trustees shall be reduced by one (1) member, with two (2) Trustees being elected. After the 2019 spring election, the Village of Wausaukee shall have four (4) Trustees in addition to the Village President. Trustees shall have a term of office of two (2) years, commencing on the third Tuesday of April in the year of their election.

(b) **Appointment as President.** A Village Trustee shall be eligible for appointment as Village President to fill an unexpired term.

*State Law Reference:* Sections 61.20, 61.325 and 66.0101, Wis. Stats.

**SECTION II. REPEAL AND ADOPTION OF PROVISIONS**

Section 2-2-12 of the Village of Wausaukee Code of Ordinances is repealed and recreated to read as follows:

## **Sec. 2-2-12 Quorum.**

(a) Four (4) Trustees, including the Village President, shall constitute a quorum, but a lesser number may adjourn or compel attendance of absent members if a majority is not present. The Village President shall be counted in computing a quorum. After the reduction by two (2) members following the 2018 and 2019 spring elections, three (3) Trustees, including the Village President, shall constitute a quorum. The Village President shall be counted in computing a quorum.

(b) When the presiding officer shall have called the members to order, the Village Clerk-Treasurer shall record the attendance, noting who are present and who are absent, and if, after having concluded with the call of the Board members, it shall appear that a quorum is not present, this shall be entered into the minutes of the Village Board meeting, and the members present shall adjourn to a later date. If the Board members present do not establish the next meeting date, the Village Board shall stand adjourned to the time appointed for the next regular meeting unless a special meeting is called and noticed.

*State Law Reference:* Sec. 61.32, Wis. Stats.

## **SECTION III. SEVERABILITY.**

If any provision of this Charter Ordinance is invalid or unconstitutional or if the application of this Charter Ordinance to any person or circumstance is invalid or unconstitutional, such invalidity or unconstitutionality shall not affect the other provisions or applications of this Charter Ordinance which can be given effect without the invalid or unconstitutional provisions or applications.

**SECTION IV. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

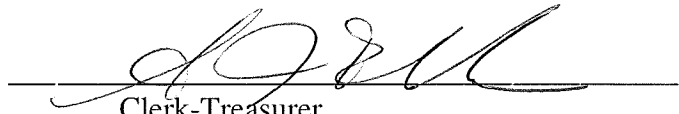
This Charter Ordinance, pursuant to Section 66.0101, Wis. Stats., shall take effect sixty (60) days after passage and date of publication as a Class I notice as provided by law. A certified copy of this Charter Ordinance shall be submitted by the Village and filed with the Wisconsin Secretary of State.

ADOPTED this 1<sup>st</sup> day of November, 2017.

VILLAGE OF WAUSAUKEE, WISCONSIN



President



Clerk-Treasurer

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State of Wisconsin:  
Marinette County:

I hereby certify that the foregoing Charter Ordinance is a true, correct, and complete copy of a Charter Ordinance duly and regularly enacted by the Village Board of the Village of Wausaukee pursuant to the requirements of Sec. 66.0101, Wis. Stats., on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of November, 2017, and that said Charter Ordinance has not been repealed or amended.

Dated the 1<sup>st</sup> day of November, 2017



Sara Pullen, Village Clerk-Treasurer