

CHARTER ORDINANCE NO. 1

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CHARTER OF THE VILLAGE OF BOAZ, RICHLAND COUNTY, WISCONSIN, WITH REFERENCE TO COMBINING THE OFFICES OF VILLAGE CLERK AND VILLAGE TREASURER AND MAKING SAID COMBINED OFFICE AN APPOINTED POSITION

WHEREAS, the Village of Boaz is an incorporated Wisconsin Village operating under Chapter 61 of the Wisconsin Statutes as if Chapter 61 was a charter of the Village of Boaz;

WHEREAS, the Village Board is desirous of making changes in the method of selection and tenure of the office of Village Clerk;

WHEREAS, the Village Board is further desirous of combining the positions of Village Clerk and Village Treasurer

NOW, THEREFORE, THE VILLAGE BOARD OF THE VILLAGE OF BOAZ, RICHLAND COUNTY, WISCONSIN, DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. The Village of Boaz hereby proceeds pursuant to Wis. Stat. secs. 61.195 and 66.0101 to combine the offices of Village Clerk and Village Treasurer.

SECTION 2. The Village of Boaz hereby proceeds pursuant to Wis. Stat. secs. 61.195 and 66.0101 to change the method of selection of the office of the Village Clerk-Treasurer by hereby providing that such officer shall be selected by appointment by the Village Board as provided for in subsection (c) of Section 61.197 of the Wisconsin Statutes and hereby elects that the first sentence of Section 61.19 of the Wisconsin Statutes is hereby made inapplicable to the Village of Boaz insofar as it provides for the election of a Clerk and Treasurer in each odd-numbered year.

SECTION 3. Said Village further proceeds pursuant to said Sections to change the term or tenure of said office by hereby providing that said Clerk-Treasurer of the Village of Boaz shall hold office for an indefinite term. By such provisions said Village hereby elects that the term of the office of the Clerk shall not be as provided for in Section 61.23 of the Wisconsin Statutes but shall be as provided in this Ordinance.

SECTION 4. The incumbent holders of the offices of Village Clerk and Village Treasurer at the time this ordinance takes effect shall continue in office until the expiration of their respective terms and such time thereafter to the time a successor Clerk-Treasurer is appointed and qualified.

SECTION 5. The person to hold said office shall be appointed by the Village Board after the effective date of this ordinance. At anytime thereafter when a vacancy occurs in said office said Board shall appoint a successor as soon as practical.

SECTION 6. Any person in holding such office and in performing the duties thereof shall perform all of the duties required of the Village Clerk-Treasurer and shall have all of the powers held by the Village Clerk and Village Treasurer as provided by Wisconsin law and particularly Section 61.25 of the Wisconsin Statutes. Such Clerk-Treasurer shall also have such further duties or powers as may from time to time be lawfully provided by the Village Board of the Village of Boaz or such duties or powers which may have heretofore been provided for by the Village Board of the Village of Boaz in relation to the duties or powers of the Village Clerk-Treasurer.

SECTION 7. Such person so appointed to such office shall qualify for such office as provided for in Section 61.21 of the Wisconsin Statutes and shall before assuming the duties of such office file an official bond as set forth in Section 61.22 of the Wisconsin Statutes.

SECTION 8. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with this charter ordinance are hereby repealed.

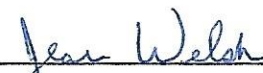
SECTION 9. This is a charter ordinance and shall take effect sixty (60) days after its passage and publication unless within sixty (60) days after such publication a referendum petition as provided for in Wis. Stat. sec. 66.0101(5) shall be filed. In the event of the filing of such a petition in such manner this ordinance shall not take effect until it is submitted to a referendum of the electors and approved by a majority of the electors voting thereon, such petition and the proceedings for its submission to be governed by Section 9.20(2) to (6), Wisconsin Statutes.

Adopted this 3 day of January 2006.

Approved and signed by the Village President on this 3 day of January 2006.


Village President

Countersigned by the Village Clerk on this 3 day of January 2006.


Village Clerk

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