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CITY OF PHILLIPS

COUNTY OF PRICE

CHARTER ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF PHILLIPS TO PROVIDE FOR THE
APPOINTMENT OF THE OFFICE OF CITY ATTORNEY

FILED JANUARY 17, 2003

January 15, 2003

I, Lee V. Lamoreaux, City Clerk-Treasurer, City of Phillips, Price County, State of Wisconsin, certify that A Charter Ordinance To Amend The Charter Of The City Of Phillips To Provide For The Appointment Of The Office Of City Attorney, was adopted at a meeting of the Common Council held on October 16, 2002, by a vote of 6 ayes and 0 nays.

The Common Council of the City of Phillips do ordain as follows:

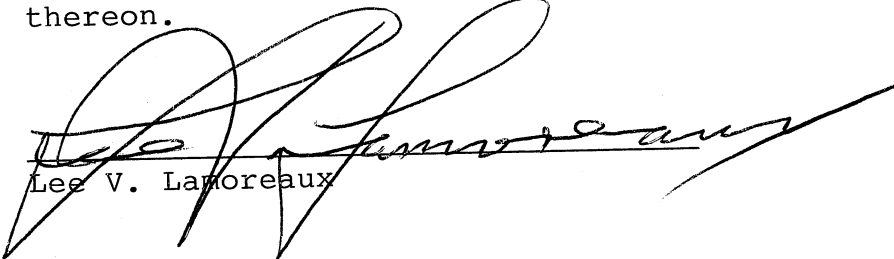
Section 1. The City of Phillips hereby amends Section 1.13, Phillips Municipal Code, which provides that the Office of City Attorney shall be an elected position, and Section 1.01, Phillips Municipal Code, which provides that the City Attorney shall be elected in even-numbered years and shall serve for a term of two years.

Section 2. Hereafter, rather than being an elected position, the City Attorney for the City of Phillips shall be appointed by the Mayor, subject to confirmation by a two-thirds vote of the members of the Common Council.

Section 3. The City Attorney shall hold office for an indefinite term, shall serve at the pleasure of the Common Council, and may be removed by a three-fourths vote of the Common Council.

Section 4. Prior to appointment of the City Attorney, all candidates for that office shall be examined by a committee of three alderpersons designated by the Common Council. The committee, after conducting such examinations as it may deem necessary, shall submit to the Mayor a list of the three most highly qualified candidates, and the Mayor shall appoint the City Attorney from said list.

Section 5. This is a charter ordinance and shall take effect 60 days after its passage and publication, unless within such 60 days a referendum petition shall be filed as provided by Chapter 66.0101, 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.


Lee V. Lamoreaux

